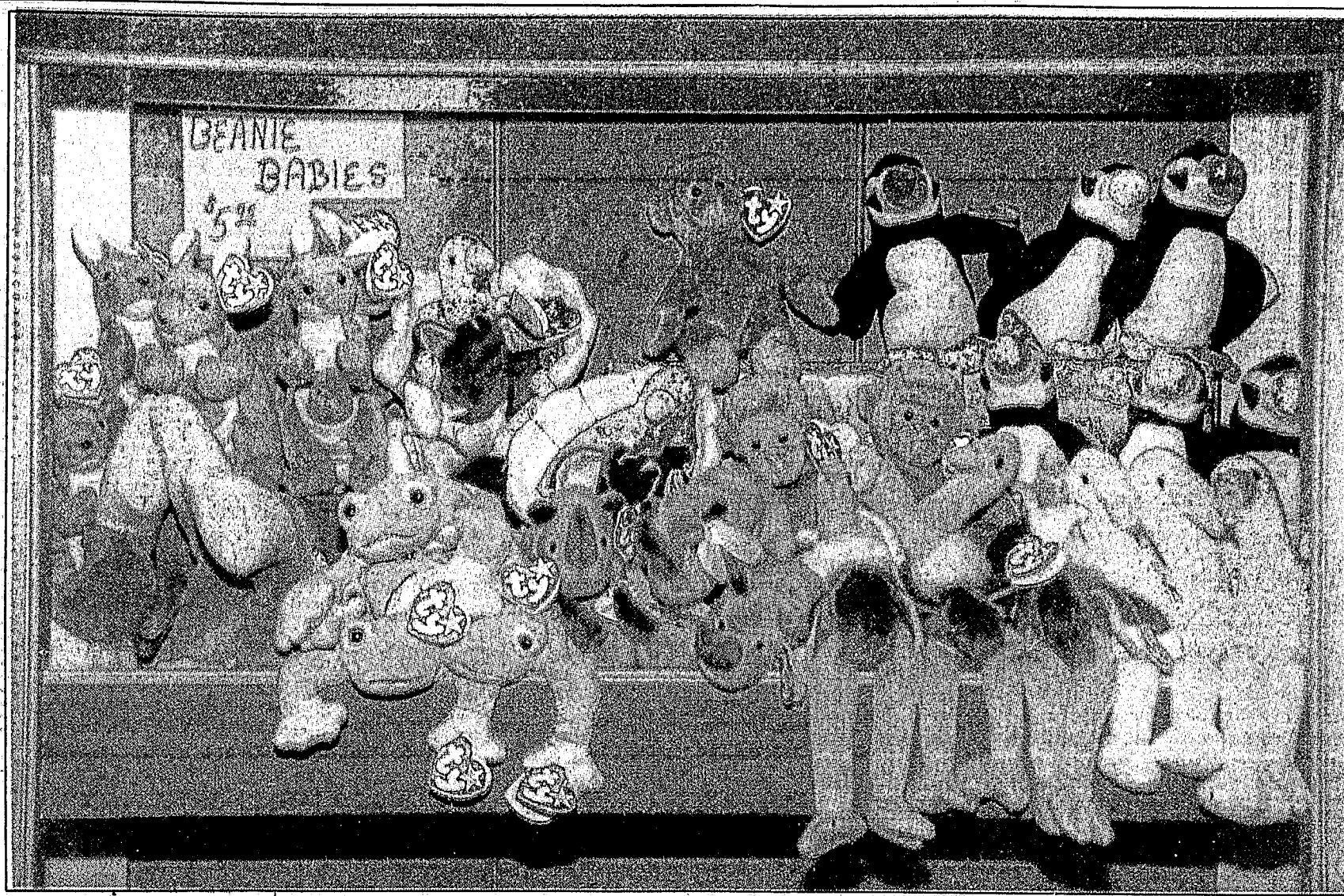


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AN INVESTMENT-GRADE OBSESSION--Beanie Babies are a hot item at the Village Sampler on Main Street in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Who needs Bulls and Bears, when they can have Beanie Babies?

By ALISON ALOISIO

There is no obvious profile in Bethel -- people who are hooked range from those who really have to dig in their pockets to buy, to others who can easily afford to buy for years to come.

On the other side of the deal are the sellers -- some of whom have made single-sale transactions for hundreds of dollars.

Among that crowd is the area's most active dealer, who can now be found in plain view on Main Street. She moved there recently after doing business for years on a corner of the Common.

Why does the urge to buy have such a strangle hold on so many?

"It's the quest. It's to find the one you don't have," says Barb Testani,

'It's a sickness. It's all my daughter-in-law's fault.'

LYNN MASON COURTNEY
on how she got started collecting Beanie Babies

owner of The Village Sampler.

"The one" could be "Glory" the bear, "Rocket" the blue jay, "Wise" the owl, or "Early" the robin. They're all characters in the phenomenon known as Beanie Babies, and the craze has hit just as hard in the Bethel area as it has across the rest of the country.

The Village Sampler is the local source for the plastic-bean-stuffed

animals, which are small enough to fit in a shirt pocket.

Testani gets regular visits from locals bitten by the beanie bug.

One of them is Lynn Mason Courtney. "It's a sickness," she said of her drive to collect. "It's all my daughter-in-law's fault."

It was her daughter-in-law, Carole Boschetti, who indirectly got her started. "I always put a beanie baby

on top of her stocking at Christmas, not knowing they would be worth something," said Courtney.

Courtney collects only the bird beanie, and has about 20 of them. "They're the most authentic-looking ones," she said.

She personally is not collecting with a mind toward profit. She just likes beanie. "They're inexpensive, and they're very, very cute. They're adorable," she said.

The beanie typically go for \$5.95 each.

Courtney also collects antiques. But, she said, "This is not as serious as antiques. It's just fun looking for beanie you've never seen before but in a book."

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Plan in hand, Bethel ponders next steps

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In June Bethel voters passed a comprehensive plan that was five years in the making and intended to help guide the growth of the town over the next decade. Now town officials are trying to figure out where to go from here.

The plan itself was not an ordinance, and its recommendations are only that -- recommendations, not regulations.

But if those recommendations are to be implemented some of the town's ordinances will have to be changed, which means someone will have to begin the process of drawing up the changes and selling them to the voters.

Three selectmen and a half-dozen members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee met Monday to start the ball rolling -- however slowly.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, suggested initially that members of the Com-

prehensive Plan Committee take the lead role, "and that you folks keep right on chugging."

The members, all veterans of countless hours of committee meetings, greeted that prospect with less than overwhelming enthusiasm.

"I'm so burned out with the comprehensive plan that I hate to even use that word again," said Walter Hatch, in reference to the name of the committee that would take the lead from here out.

Michelle Varuolo said the first challenge would be to figure out "how we get energy back in the committee -- new blood, new names."

By the end of the earlier Comprehensive Plan drafting process, the work had fallen increasingly to a small core of members and a paid consultant from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

See COMP PLAN, page 4

Greenwood 4WD route will stay open for now

Landowner says long-term decision will depend on how responsibly users treat the land

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It appears that for the immediate future at least, four-wheel-drive enthusiasts will continue to have access to a popular "off-road" route running from Mt. Abram to Willis Mills.

In early August, forester Jeff Messer, representing landowner Dick Penley, told the Greenwood Board of Selectmen that Penley planned to gate the road and the feeder roads leading to it -- due to trash being dumped in the woods and to the damage caused by an apparent

minority of 4WD users.

Monday, however, the selectmen said they had learned that Penley was putting on hold plans to gate the 3.6 mile road itself.

Contacted Wednesday, Penley told The Citizen that he still planned to gate the feeder roads -- which, he said, were essentially logging roads -- but for the time being at least the main road would probably stay open.

He credited the local jeep club,

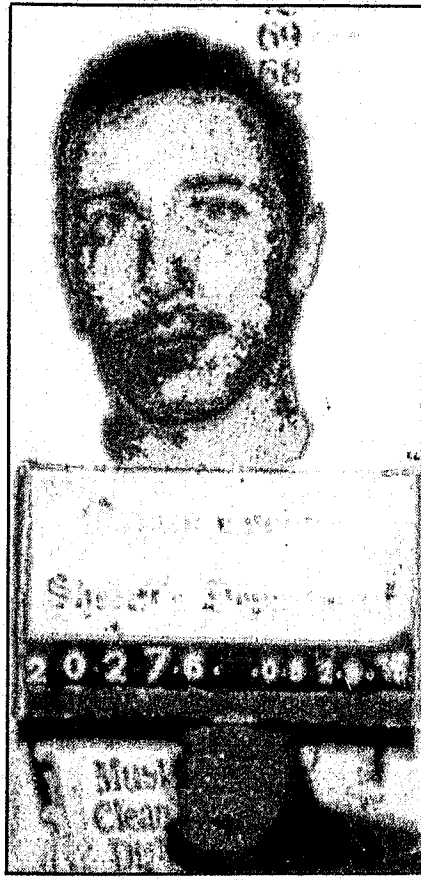
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Another rollover in Bryant Pond -- page 4

Police recover stolen goods, arrest two adults, three juveniles



Jennifer McAllister



Justin Buker

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two adults and three juveniles were arrested Saturday and charged with stealing a rifle from a Gilead man -- and further charges are expected after another item recovered was linked to one of several recent burglaries in Bethel.

Justin Buker, 19, of Gilead and Albany and Jennifer McAllister, 19, of Gilead have been charged with a Class B felony, according to Deputy Tom Albrecht of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Three juveniles, one of whom is 17 and the other two 14, were also charged.

The charges carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$20,000.

Albrecht said a Gilead man notified the Sheriff's office Saturday that his rifle had been taken. "He said he had a good idea the rifle was stolen by these individuals," said Albrecht.

Sheriff's deputies and state and Bethel police responded to the call and went to the Albany residence of one of the juveniles.

"All five people were there," said Albrecht. "They took off into the woods, then came out one at a time. They admitted to having the gun."

The three juveniles were released to their parents. Buker and one juvenile were also charged for trafficking in a Schedule 2 drug (cultivating marijuana), Albrecht said.

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CIRCUIT CITY--Police last weekend recovered several items -- thought to be stolen property -- from an Albany residence. Two people arrested on a gun theft charge are believed to have resided there. The items were recovered as part of a joint investigation by Bethel Police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The television was confirmed to have been taken from Bethel's Iron Horse Restaurant in a recent burglary. Police are still attempting to locate the owners of the other items. (Photo by Aloisio)

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Letters

VALUE PEACE AND FOCUS

To the Editor:
Following the publication in The Citizen of the family seated on their jet ski explaining that "jet skiing" was a family activity, and defending their right to this activity, I could not help but think of other activities that families could enjoy doing outside together that would be more productive. Family water activities do not need the noise and speed of the "jet ski." One family's activities should not disturb other families. "Jet skis," unfortunately, do infringe upon other people's enjoyment of the lakes.
We are campers and the rules regarding noise, pets, etc., are very strict at most campgrounds to protect the enjoyment of others. The lakes in this area are loaded with family activities, canoeing, sailing, water skiing, rock hopping, nature explorations, swimming, etc., none of which have the impact on others that "jet skis" have. It is no accident that "jet skis" are being banned nationally from a large number of recreational areas; parts of Florida have 1,400 feet from shore, national parks are in the process of banning them, and most of the New England states have strict bans.
As one who anxiously watches families struggle to raise their children to be honorable, educated and moral, I am concerned about the national emphasis on speed, noise and feverish activity. The lack of peace and focus, which has become such a part of our society, poses a serious problem for learning. Educators struggle to find ways to teach in "exciting" ways, but are hampered by the emphasis on ever expanding hype with which children present themselves in schools. Family activities that set the stage in less violent ways will better serve us all.
Janet P. Brown
Bryant Pond

THANK YOU, PIPELINERS

To the Editor:
I would like to add another dimension to the Pipeline issue. I was apprehensive when I knew the East Bethel Road was part of the planned route. However, during all the digging, the noise and traffic delays, everyone I had contact with was courteous and helpful.
I saw children selling cold drinks and popsicles to the workers, making money and meeting new people. I saw a cat rescued from the traffic and held in the arms of a worker until it was safe to be released. The Bethel Laundromat is probably doing the best business it ever did.
Thank you pipeliners and families for increasing the coffers of this area.
Jean H. Grover
East Bethel Road, Locke Mills

EMBARRASSED TO LIVE IN BETHEL

To the Editor:
This is regarding the article on the front page of The Bethel Citizen, the week of Aug. 20.
We are embarrassed to say that we live in the town of Bethel. You have the nerve to blame the pipeline for costing the town of Bethel money? How much money have these pipeline workers been handing over to the businesses of Bethel just in rent and food? We were shocked to hear and see the prices go up so high in the stores. We were recently in a convenience store and a person charged a pipeline worker extra just because he works on the pipeline. How discriminating is that? As for rent, everyone doubled (if not more) their prices when they found out the pipeline workers needed a place to stay. Are all the people that are upping their rents for the pipeline workers going to be charged more for taxes? If they think their place of rent is worth upping? Oh, that's right, they make a lot of money, so let's charge them more!
Did you ever think they are just like us? Trying to support a family and a home. Plus, when they have to travel they have to pay rent and necessities.
Phil Tarr says it is the pipeline project that is increasing Bethel's general assistance cost, more so by the laid-off workers and people who come in the hope of jobs on the project. And he is too overwhelmed with paperwork from just the assistance to thoroughly check out each applicant? What is this? The state pays for half of the money distributed for the general assistance. It's not like we're paying for it all.
Tarr said it is seasonal work for the pipeline and he expects more people to come in and ask for help. What about Sunday River? They're seasonal. The Town Office must be flooded with people who need assistance after they close or people coming in the hope of jobs and don't receive one.
Why was it when we had the ice storm only certain people could get the help? Yet others who really needed it went without because the town denied them.
A lot of pipeline workers are very upset over the article that was written. Some say they will not spend one more penny in Bethel; they are traveling to other towns to do their business.
There were a few people, when they first arrived here, who thought Bethel was so beautiful and wanted to buy some land and settle here. Now, they found out how Bethel truly is and can't wait until the project is done so they can leave our beautiful but disrespectful town.
Bob Chadbourne quoted himself in The Citizen saying, "I never for a moment dreamed that the pipeline workers would become a burden to the town." I want to personally thank them, especially Portland Natural Gas Transmission, Bechtel Corporation and the Welded Construction Company for donating to our July 4th celebration, Mollycoddett Day, our Maine State Triathlon and to our upcoming Bethel Harvest Festival. Is that what you call a burden?
Everyone in the town of Bethel should hang their heads low for the way they have treated these people.
We hope to God none of you travel much; if so, bring extra money because you might be doubled for anything you want or need.
We are very ashamed to live in Bethel.
Ozzie and Joy Hart, Tracy and Anthony Morin
Bethel

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A COMMUNITY CENTER, PARK, RINK OR ...

To the Editor:
I am writing in hopes of finding some community members who would be serious in working toward building a community center, park, rink or other possibilities for both kids and adults to enjoy in town. Maybe there are people already working toward this goal -- if so, I would be interested in joining their efforts. I can be reached at 824-4237.
Cathy Heffernan
Bethel

BIG WEEKEND COMING UP AT GOULD

To the Editor:
Alumni/ae, parents and friends of Gould Academy will gather in Bethel Sept. 25-27 for a grand weekend of celebration. We hope that many members of the Bethel community will join the festivities as the dedication of Ordway Hall begins a new era in the history of the Academy.
Friends from across the country have made reservations to stay in the Bethel area, and it would be a great help to the Academy's dining service and other weekend coordinators if people living locally would pre-register for any events which include meals on Saturday, Sept. 26; the Lumberman's Breakfast and Alumni/ae Luncheon in Ordway Hall and the Alumni/ae Banquet at the Summit Hotel. Banquet tickets include a wine and cheese reception, a slide presentation by James B. Owen, fireworks and an evening of dancing to the music of Big Chief and the Continentals.
A full weekend schedule will appear in the Sept. 17 edition of The Citizen. For reservations and more information, please contact Karen Jordan Paul '71 at the Park-Mason Alumni/ae House at 824-7707.
Marguerite B. Graham
Director of Alumni/ae Relations

GREAT TO COME HOME AGAIN

To the Editor:
My family and I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful reception we have received since returning from our nine-week cross-country adventure, and we're sincerely grateful for all the well wishes, prayers and positive thoughts that followed us as we traveled.
We had a fabulous trip, traveling more than 17,000 miles through 22 U.S. states and five Canadian provinces. The destination was Alaska, which was all we hoped and dreamed it would be and more. One of the highlights was taking a walk at midnight in Fairbanks after it had rained all day and seeing a rainbow at 12:15 a.m. just before the sun set. We visited 17 national parks, several state and provincial parks and many attractions that were "off the beaten path." We were fortunate to have so much time so we could explore without feeling rushed.
I would like to publicly thank the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for granting my request for a leave of absence so that I could take this time with my family. Also a big thanks to a fantastic chamber staff, Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday, Paula Wheeler and Sandy Johnson, who never "missed a beat" while I was gone.
Being a vacationer for nine weeks and having the opportunity to visit many towns and villages has given me a fresh perspective on the Bethel area as both a vacation destination and as a place to reside. I have many ideas that I will be sharing with the chamber board in the days and weeks to come. One thing I can sincerely say is that this is a beautiful place to come home to.
Thanks again to everyone.
Robin Zinchuk and Family
Bethel

The Dying of Maine Party Politics

By MIKE BROWN
Maine citizens are facing a general election in about two months. But there are alarming symptoms that they don't realize it. Or even care.
Perhaps a clue is the erosion of the two-party system in Maine which has increased dramatically since just before the election four years ago of Angus King, Jr. as governor.
King, a never before office holder and savvy opportunist created a winning political alchemy of Republican fragmentation and Democratic conspiracy to become only the state's second non-enrolled chief executive.
An Independent, King is not, as his four-year record clearly indexes his former Democratic party registration, roots and liberal initiatives.
Popular he is by the subjective sycophantic and influential Maine media and polling, but with a self-political mentality rather than a philosophy or even ideology that are (or were) pillars of both Democratic and Republican parties.
When the June primary election distilled the major parties down to the broth of Republican Jim Longley and Democrat Tom Connolly there were obvious signs that neither major party had the taste to stomp the hustings, finance or pledge unconditional support for their respective candidates.
Longley was shrouded in defeatism and perhaps party embarrassment for his one-term only congressional defeat. Connolly was more a maverick showman mad hatter than a bona fide candidate.
And besides, why would the Democrats switch drivers of their liberal bus when he followed the same route down their legislative road.
And so many major party members abandoned their long-held political ideology and doctrines to support King who had none.
It is almost inconceivable that Longley has raised only \$11,000 compared to GOP candidate Susan Collins' \$221,000 by this time in 1994. And that Connolly's quest has logged only \$34,000 for his campaign chest compared to Joe Brennan's \$675,000 in 1994.
King's unique political constellation alignment is formidable but not so massive that it should have become a feared and intimidating supernova to both major political parties in Maine.
They both now cover and give lip rote prayer readings of their ideologies.
The advent of an independent governor of Maine has created a legislative cauldron of disenfranchisement, rancor and polarization of perhaps the greatest legislative gulf in the history of the state.
The majority rule with wild card doesn't fit the traditional role of party majority which is expected by party traditionalists.
Maine's unique and weakened two-party/wild card government brings into question King's governability and legislative honesty misrepresenting about half of Maine citizens/voters who are not in agreement with the present convoluted majority rule in capital city politics.
This phenomenon is not readily realized outside Augusta's law-making chambers.
Voters who once could understand the duking out of political doctrines and to the winner belongs the spoils are now complacent in limbo.
Maine Democrats of the Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson heritage to not support fully the basic continuity principles of their party and its contemporary candidates is a disrobing of character and integrity.
Maine Republicans of the Abraham Lincoln party to not support fully the conservatism and limited central government principles and its contemporary candidates is an abdication of loyalty and credibility.
The political vacuum is filling with tides of untried ego opportunists and populists with no political mentality or ideology. We can become a state of political popular mush.
It appears that Maine citizens are in for another gubernatorial term on the status quo which rests solely with the national trickle-down economy and not with unique competence or even mediocre governability.
Voters are bereft of media accountably or constructive competitive debate among candidates, incumbent or challenging, on which to base their ballot decisions.
Maine is sadly a microcosm emasculation of the traditional commonwealth virility of American two-party politics.
(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.
Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.
We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.
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OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS
10 years ago: New staff at SAD44 Bethel schools included Natalie Timberlake, Marie Tanguay, Ann Holt and Bruce Bell at Telstar Middle School; Lynn Boschetti, Eileen Opie, Scott Hartford and Tammy Reed at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools; Karen Robinson, Barbara Dunham, Carol Nielson and Catherine Ferris as district-wide teachers; Ellen Greeke, Gail Brooks and Christine Cole at Woodstock Elementary School.
Results of the Bethel Inn Golf Couples Club championships were: Barbara and Dale Stevens (83), Louise and John Morton (91), and Jane and Phil Rolfe (94).
East Andover Community Club celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford with three charter members present, Violet Swain, Blanche Schneider and Charlotte Sennett.
Birth: Caleb Taylor.
Marriage: Dawn Roberts and James Grover.
Deaths: Ervil Kennett, Annie Nile, Viola Gibbs.
20 years ago: Mrs. Kathy Carver opened a new riding club in Bethel, known as the Bit 'n Spur.
Phyllis Dock was a winner at the annual Maine Glad Show held in Falmouth.
Heidi Holt of East Bethel was a member of the freshman class at Maine Maritime Academy.
The Opera House Saloon and Restaurant at the top of Mill Hill (now Opera House Condominiums) was serving full meals and lunches seven days a week and featuring live entertainment Thursday through Sunday.
Marriages: Judith Wheeler and Harry Morton, Nancy Morrill and William Bentley.
Deaths: Kenneth Meisner, Bertrand Heath.
30 years ago: Mrs. Violet Bennett retired after serving as Bethel town clerk for 11 years, and Mrs. Kathryn Eames was appointed as clerk to serve until the annual meeting.
Ernest E. Coombs, 90, was presented the Boston Post Cane at his home in Andover.
Roger Spugnardi, elementary school supervisor for SAD44, purchased the Perry Lapham house on Clark Street, Bethel.
Charles Keoskie, Archie Young, Woodrow MacArthur, Roy Newton, were enjoying a fishing trip on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, Canada.
Birth: Kara O'Donnell.
Marriages: Lois Graham and Roger Mills III, Julia Akers and Sgt. Thomas Michaud.
Deaths: Rupert Hathaway, Lawrence Lord, Henry H. Hastings.
40 years ago: Day students at Gould Academy were assessed an Undergraduate Activity Fee of \$15 which was due on opening day.
New faculty members at Gould Academy were James B. Owen, who succeeded Walter Marcuse as music instructor; Dorothy Buccif, who replaced Valeria Kimball as Latin teacher; and Stephen L. Jacobs, hired to teach the newly installed forestry course.
Jesse Perry purchased the Frank Bartlett place on the Songo Pond road.
Frank Flint presented an organ concert at the Gould Academy Home-Coming Day prior to the baccalaureate service. Ushers were Stanley Davis, James Browne, Fenton Robertson, Stanley Brown and Kent Taylor.
Births: William Bickford, Donna Brooks, Scott Merrill.
Marriages: Judi Feener and Walter Kittredge, Nona Grover and John Johnson.
Deaths: James Uhlman, James Barnett, Dr. H. Louella Noyes.
50 years ago: Russell Yates was given a farewell party by fellow employees of Hanover Dowel Company at Songo Pond beach.
Many types of hand weaving were on sale at The Old Homestead, owned by Bernice Noyes in East Bethel.
100 years ago: Ceylon Rowe remodeled his store with hardwood floors, new counters, two large plate glass windows.
The Universalists held a fair and sale.
The corn crop was considered excellent.
Gould Academy opened with 80 students.

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Briefly

Madores to meet with selectmen?

WOODSTOCK--Armand and Kathleen Madore, owners/operators of the Western Maine Academy, have offered to meet with Woodstock selectmen regarding the new facility, which will serve sexually abused children. Neighbors of the school have expressed concern that the students might pose a safety threat. The Madores, however, will not meet with the selectmen in public, according to Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager. Sandy Dearborn, a licensing supervisor with the Department of Human Services, also declined to participate in a public meeting, Maxfield said. Tentative plans call for the selectmen to go individually to the school site, he said, because if they went together it would be considered a meeting and therefore open to the public.

CMP valuation overlooked

WOODSTOCK--Town officials discovered recently that \$2.2 million in taxable valuation for Central Maine Power transmission lines and a substation were overlooked in this year's final tax computations. Had the valuation been included, said town manager Vern Maxfield, it would have meant \$28,000 in taxes and would have dropped the mill rate by another .5 to .75 mills. The mill rate has been set at 13.6. Selectmen said a supplemental tax bill would be sent to CMP, with the money likely going into surplus. When put into next year's tax commitment, said Maxfield, it would help offset taxes if the Homestead Exemption is no longer in effect.

Poland to do library work

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen voted Tuesday to have Leon Poland do the excavation/foundation/backfill work for the addition to the Whitman Memorial Library, at a cost of \$22,500. Poland was the only bidder for the job. Poland, who is also a selectman, abstained from the vote. Bids for the structure's framing are due Sept. 15.

Newry P.O. expands hours

NEWRY--The Newry Post Office has expanded its office hours. The office is now open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon.

... and territory served

NEWRY--Rural route addresses recently changed from "Bethel" to "Newry" for patrons in the Sunday River area of town, because the mail now comes out of the Newry Post Office. But, say town officials, at least some of them will change again when E-911 addresses are finalized. Newry Postmistress Crystal Lake said the recent change was made because a count of rural route customers takes place in September, and the Postal Service wanted to make the switch to the Newry office before the count was made, to improve accuracy. Residents in the Bear River part of Newry who currently have a "Bethel" address will not see their change to Newry until the contract with the postal carrier changes.

Fire damages home

BETHEL--An electrical appliance fire on Saturday damaged the home of Mike and Linda Gilbert on Bridge Street. The fire began around an electric stove, according to Fire Chief Jim Young. Smoke and heat extensively damaged the kitchen and other parts of the home, making it unlivable. There were no injuries, and firefighters from Bethel and Newry had the blaze under control in about an hour.

AWD seeks operator, director

ANDOVER--Jeff Rainey resigned his position as operator for the Andover Water District last week after incorrectly labeling a water sample. The error resulted in an E. coli scare, after the samples of untreated water were tested on the assumption they were from the chlorinated system. The bacteria were found, prompting further tests by the Department of Human Services. The mistake was discovered the next day, and another test found the water bacteria-free. AWD plans to advertise immediately for a replacement for Rainey. AWD is also looking for someone to fill a seat on its Board of Directors following the recent death of David Grieg, whose term would expire in May of 1999. Selectmen will make the appointment when someone is found.

Hastings show scheduled again

BANGOR--A rebroadcast of "At the Center of Things" -- an account of life on Sonny Hastings' East Bethel farm -- is scheduled for Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. on WCBT television. The program, part of Maine Public Television's "Our Stories" series, was first shown in May.

MCS auction Saturday

WOODSTOCK--The Maine Conservation School's annual fundraising auction will take place Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. at the ballfield in Woodstock. Auctioneers will be David Murphy and Al Barth. A yard sale begins at 9 a.m.

Coin toss for Tri-Town

WOODSTOCK--Tri-Town Rescue will hold a coin toss on Monday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Route 26 in Bryant Pond Village. The volunteer ambulance service is raising funds for an addition to the ambulance station in West Paris. The addition will have sleeping quarters and a shower. Donations may be sent to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris (Attn: Dustin Howe, treasurer).

Watch for school children

AUGUSTA--With schools opening for another year, the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety is urging motorists to use caution in areas where school children are present. Passing a stopped school bus carries a minimum fine of \$290. Drivers should also note the speed limit in school zones is 15 miles per hour. Parents are also urged to teach children proper safety procedures while walking to and from school and waiting for buses.

Gas down 19 cents from Labor Day '97

PORTLAND--Travelers will find the lowest pre-Labor Day price of gasoline in nine years, with self-serve regular selling for 18.9 cents below a year ago, according to the American Automobile Association. The average price is \$1.07 per gallon -- the lowest since 1989, when it averaged \$1.062. The average price has dropped 2.4 cents in the last month. Last Labor Day, the average price was \$1.264 per gallon. In New England the average price is \$1.079.

An old standby losing its grip?

BOSTON--Research by the U.S. Department of Energy indicates that duct tape was the least effective method of those tried for sealing duct work in heating and air conditioning systems. In fact, the tape failed regularly and often catastrophically. Clear tape, foil-backed tape, and a newly developed aerosol sealant all passed the USDE tests, with the sealant working the best. Duct tape has been known to be used for everything from holding ski boots together to removing warts, and has been described as follows: "Duct tape is like The Force -- it has a dark side and a light side, and it holds the universe together."

Early foliage season predicted

KEENE, N.H.--An early fall foliage season may be good news to leaf peepers who can't wait to take in the colorful views, but forestry experts say leaves changing color now could indicate unhealthy trees. Marshall Patmos, county forester with the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, said the state's trees are in the worst shape he's seen in years. The problem can be traced back to an unseasonably cool and damp spring, a time when the trees' new leaves were just barely opening up. "The prolonged damp weather didn't give the new leaves a chance to mature or acclimate to the surroundings," Patmos said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Nine juveniles nabbed for burglary

At 10:15 p.m. on Aug. 28 police received a report from an Oxford County Sheriff's deputy that a business owner wanted to meet with an officer regarding a burglary. The complainant reported his equipment room had been broken into, and cash had been taken. Police later said that nine juveniles in their early teens and one adult will be charged in connection with the burglary.

Thursday, Aug. 27

At 2:55 a.m. police came upon two subjects arguing on Mason Street. The officer spoke to one and obtained information regarding an earlier incident. Michael Howard, 19, of Norway was summonsed for possession of alcohol by a minor.

At 5:50 p.m. police received a report that two young females were sitting about three feet from the roadway on Route 26. They were not located immediately, but later the officer saw two females walking down Main Street and determined they were the two previously reported. He advised them their actions were not safe. They said they would be more careful in the future.

Sunday, Aug. 30

At 10:45 a.m. a subject was stopped for speeding 61 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone on the Songo Pond Road. It was discovered the truck he was driving was not registered. He had borrowed the truck without making sure it was legal to drive. Kenneth R. Leibe, 29, of Catlettsburg, Ky., was summonsed for speeding and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 10:45 a.m. William Ferguson, 49, of Rush, N.Y. was summonsed after allowing his son to operate an unregistered motor vehicle (see above).

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



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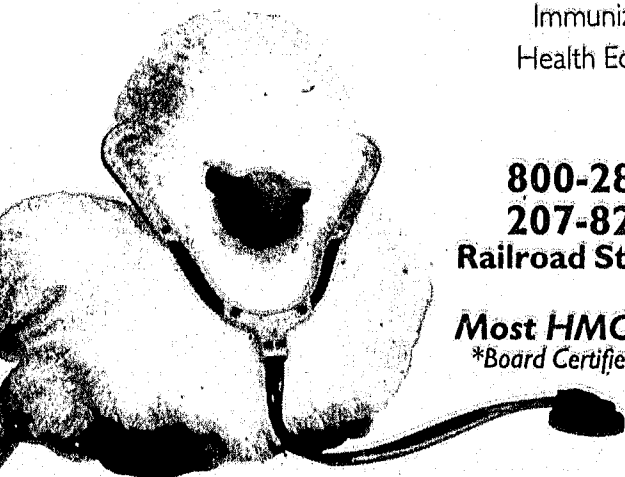
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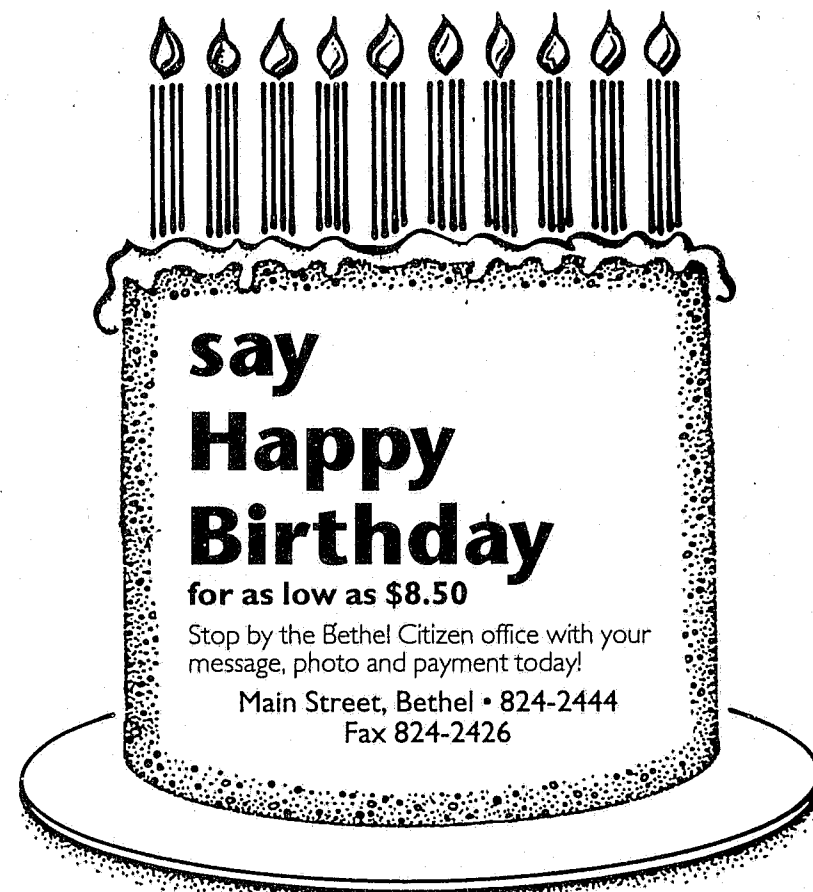
Year 2000 Computer Compliance Community Round Table: We are fortunate on Wednesday, Sept. 9, to have Linda Monica, from the law firm Murray, Plumb and Murray, lead a workshop on outlining the year 2000 computer problem, how to manage it, and what the liabilities are for businesses and municipalities. She has been an active speaker around the state and in representing Maine at national conferences on this topic.

The Community Round Table, which will be held at the Ethel Bisbee Computer Lab from 9:30 to 11 a.m., is free and open to all those interested. Participation is anticipated from banking, insurance, manufacturing, as well as educational institutions and municipal governments.

Background information on this Year 2000 problem was well covered in last week's Bethel Citizen's front-page article and highlights how this "Ready-or-not" deadline for planning and preparedness is coming up. The town of Bethel earlier this summer formed a Y2K Computer Compliance Committee, which has been addressing the problems this creates for our town government systems.

Registration for this workshop would be appreciated and can be made by calling the Adult Education office at 824-2780. Any questions can be directed to me at the town office (824-2669).

Don Murphy
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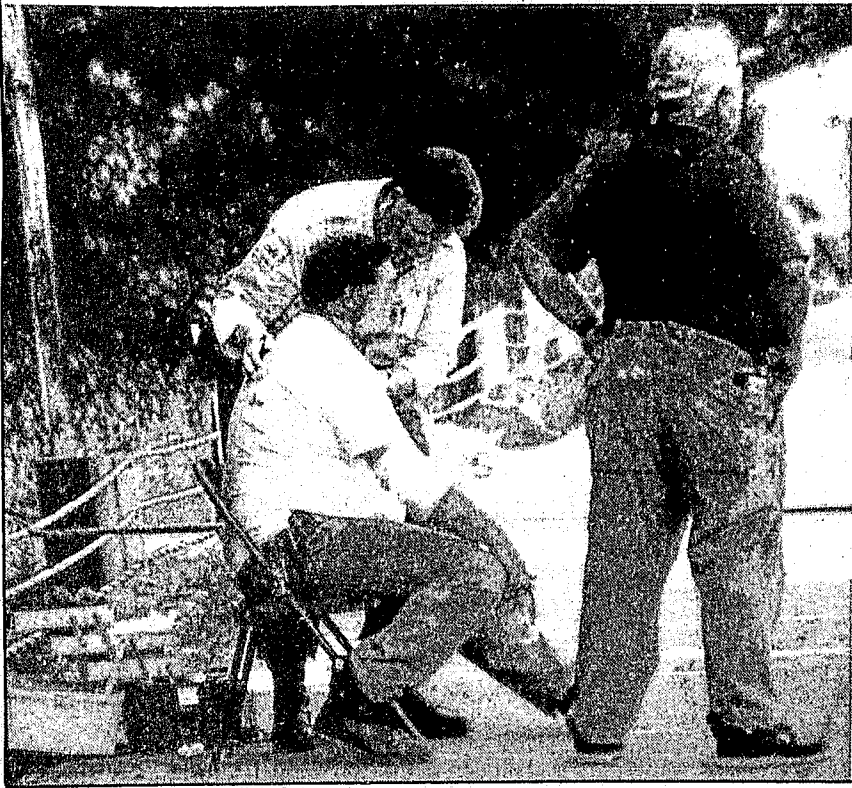
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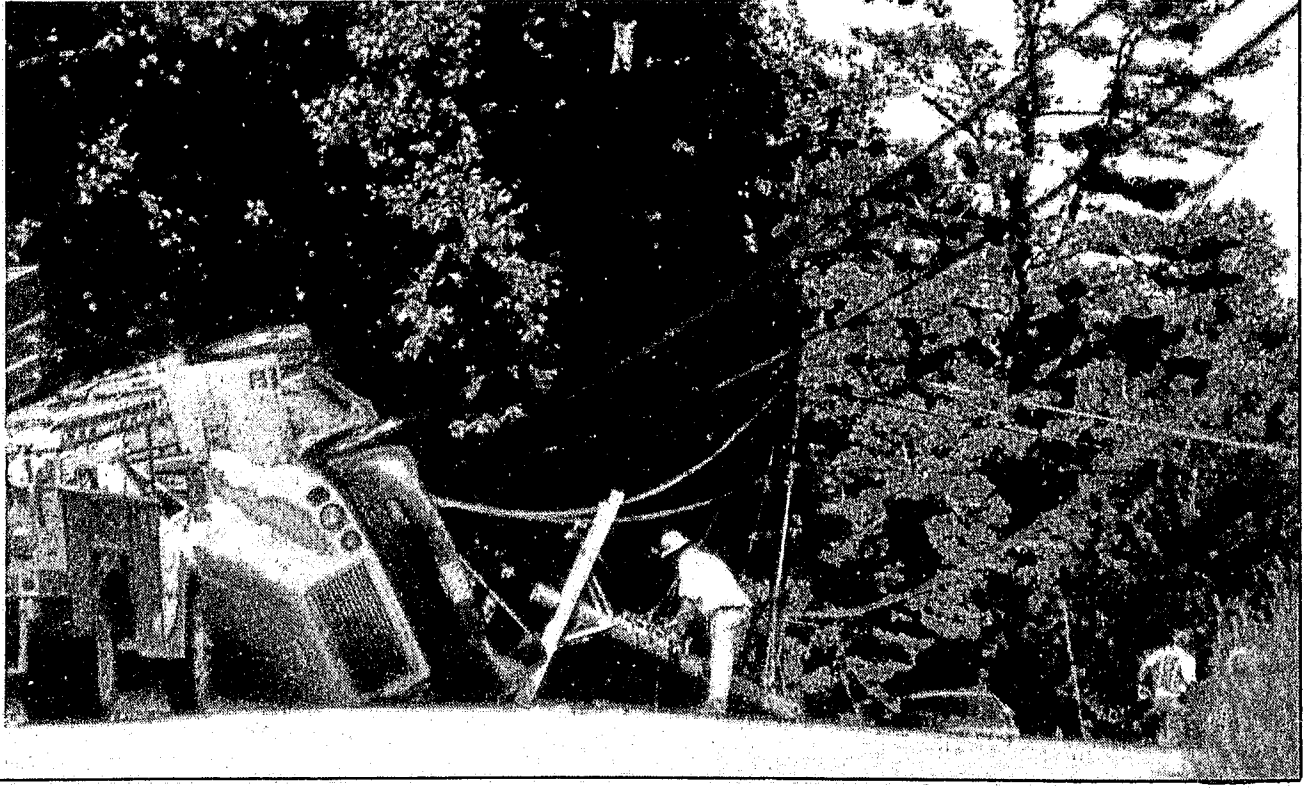
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Another tractor-trailer rolls over on Route 26 in Bryant Pond



JUST ANOTHER DAY FOR WOODSTOCK EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. Last Thursday, yet another tractor trailer rolled over in Bryant Pond. This one tipped over near the intersection of Route 26 and Rumford Avenue. It broke a power pole and took down lines, blocking traffic and necessitating a detour that lasted several hours. The truck was carrying recyclable plastic. The driver, James Dorrington of Quebec (left, seated) was not injured. (Photos by Alison Aloisio)



Beanies

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Another beanie fan is Shirley Crowley, who came to Maine in March and has collected more than 300 beanies since then. Crowley, from Kingsland, Texas, is here with her husband, who works on the pipeline project.

"I bought 'Pincher' (a lobster) as a souvenir of Maine," she said. "One led to 300."

Her friend, Sharon Laxson of Midland, Texas, has also amassed more than 300 since March, beginning with "Seaweed," the other, which she bought for her granddaughter.

Laxson has bought three of each beanie that's been available in recent months. Why three? "I have no idea," she said.

"Basically, it's an obsession," said Crowley. "But it's better than cigarettes and alcohol."

Asked what their husbands think of their collecting, Crowley said initially, "They think we're crazy," but then added her husband had bought some for her.

The big investors

When Testani first began selling the critters four years ago, it was children who were coming in to buy them. Now that collecting has turned serious and can involve big bucks (one royal blue elephant known as "Peanut" goes for \$5,000 among collectors), the interest rests primarily with adults. "They spend

It is primarily adults, rather than children, who are interested in the beanies.

more, they buy more, and they drive further to find them," she said.

Testani gets daily calls from people -- often from out-of-state -- looking for a particular beanie. Because she can order as many beanies monthly as larger stores, people call more remote dealers like Testani when the larger ones run out. Supplies last longer in the less populated areas.

While she does get lines forming at her shop when a new shipment arrives, she minimizes them by holding a beanie when someone calls and asks.

When lines do form (the longest so far totaled about 20 fans), people for the most part are polite.

But, said Testani, "I had one lady who said she'd see me in court because I wouldn't sell to her son (who had reached the daily limit of

three per family). She said I was violating his civil rights."

While Ty, the company that manufactures beanies, requires dealers limit their price to \$5 to \$10 each, shops may sell them as a promotional package. Testani, for instance, recently began requiring that purchasers buy \$50 in other merchandise (or an equivalent gift certificate) in order to buy one of the most sought after groups of beanies, the Teddy Bears.

"People will spend \$50 in a store to have the privilege of spending an additional \$5.95," she said. Other stores may require larger minimal purchases, she said.

One teenage boy recently bought a beanie with the future in mind. "He said he was going to put himself through college," said Testani.

The "retired" (no longer produced) beanies are the ones that can command the biggest prices. Locally, Testani knows collectors who have sold them for several hundred dollars.

Does Testani have the beanie bug herself? "I'm not a collector," she said, although she has been known to buy and save a few. But then she's just as likely to turn around and sell one to a child who hasn't been able to find that particular beanie.

For children who still buy them, the appeal remains what it was at the start. The beanies, said Testani, are little, quiet and washable, and the children can put them in their pocket.

And that's where they should probably remain -- safe from discovery by a beanie-crazed adult.

Comp plan

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Those present Monday agreed generally that the way to infuse new energy into the process would be to expand the size of the committee and see about retaining the consultant.

A larger committee has its drawbacks, "but I think while it might take more time and be a little harder to work with, it will be better in the long run," said Selectman Don Bennett.

Others noted that the diversity of representation on the earlier Comprehensive Plan Committee played a large role in convincing a majority of voters to support the new plan.

Eventually it was informally agreed that 16 members would be sought for the revived committee, with the expectation that a few would probably drop out before seeing the implementation process to completion.

The selectmen are expected to vote formally at their regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, to begin seeking volunteers for the committee.

Suzy Harrington, a member of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, advised the selectmen to seek "conscientious people with staying power."

Town Manager Phil Tarr said he would see about possible grant funding for continuing the services of the consultant.

Some money is expected to become available from the state, he said, as soon as it formally accepts Bethel's revised plan (that acceptance is expected to come by the end of next month).

The revived committee will begin its work in earnest sometime next month.

As to its name, Planning Board member Stan Howe, suggested the "Bethel 2003 Committee," which, he said, "would be symbolic as well as a reality check."

Road

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He said he expected his company, Penley Corp. would continue to work with the club to minimize damage to the road caused by the irresponsible operation of 4WD vehicles.

In the long run, Penley said, the decision on whether or not to gate the road will be strongly influenced by the manner in which users treat the land.

The gating proposal initially proposed by Meserve was intended only to stop use by 4WD vehicles. Hikers, bikers, hunters and fishermen would still have been allowed to access the land.

The Western Maine Mountain Jeepers, with donating manpower and equipment to repair damage to the road.

A bum rap?

At their meeting Tuesday, Greenwood selectmen Denny Wilson and Al Curtis expressed some skepticism that the damage attributed to 4WD users in a front-page photograph in the Aug. 13 Citizen had in fact been caused by that type of use -- and not by logging equipment.

But one local jeoper -- who spoke on condition of anonymity -- said he was familiar with the site in question, and that most of the damage did appear to have been caused by a 4WD vehicle, probably a full-size pickup truck.

"There's some irresponsible people out there," he said, "and the landowner has every right to protect his property."

Arrests

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The law enforcement officers also recovered an item they later confirmed was taken in a burglary in Bethel.

An investigation of multiple burglaries in Bethel during the past three weeks has been ongoing.

Items taken included a soda machine, a cash register, cash and skis.

Albrecht said his office is still trying to determine if there is any connection with the other burglaries.

No court date has yet been set for those charged.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
John Feeney and family are spending three weeks at the Pratt's, former Willard house on Paradise.

Don and Ruth Feeney enjoyed a visit with their daughter and family, Mary Beth, Bob, Paul and Harry Moore. The Moores have moved to Frostburg, Md., where Bob will teach at the University of Maryland. Annie Feeney, Don's mother, has moved from Sudbury Village, to Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Helen Olson of South Paris and two daughters, Judy Rollins and Kate Coffin of Norway, have been visiting Helen's sister-in-law and husband, Sarah and Ranald Stevens and Harvey and Barbara Sweetser.

Mrs. Helen Lowe Kraul of Portland was a luncheon guest the past week with Ginny and Lee Hutchins.

Mrs. Rita Davis has sold her home on the Middle Intervale Road to her daughter and husband, Cathy and Randy Autry. Rita has purchased a townhouse on Eden Ridge and has moved there.

Nancy Coan, who has been visiting NTL and Bethel friends for the last six weeks, has left for Lunnenburg, Vt., en route to her home in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins spent Sunday in Durham celebrating the birthdays of their daughters, Kelly and Jill. Others present were Mike and Janice Hutchins, Tommy and Jenn Hutchins of Norway, and Jenn's half sister, Sarah, of Auburn. Kelly's husband, Mike Thibodeau, Jill's daughters, Kate and Molly Lea, and Lindy Bradford.

Becky May and two-year-old daughter Natalie of New Haven, Conn., spent the last week visiting her parents, Edith and Charles Seashore, at the Bingham House on Broad Street.

Richard and Cathy York of Virginia and Barry and Carol Marchand of Bar Mills spent the past week visiting with Roland York and Jewel Clark at the York home on Route 26. A large group of family and friends gathered for a memorial service in honor of Miriam York, held on the lawn of the home.

On Friday, Richard Carter had a four-generation family outing with son Tom Carter of Middle Intervale, his daughter, Lorna Saremi and her two children of Augusta. All climbed Table Rock in Grafton Notch.

On Friday evening, the Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church held a Summer's Bounty Supper, by invitation of Amy Davis at her camp on Songo Pond. It was an end-of-the-summer celebration, preparing dishes from produce from the gardens, berries, fresh or frozen, or any offering of

summer's bounty. There were 16 who car pooled from the church over Route 5 to the pond. Present were: Caroline Gould, Muriel Whitney, Melody Bonnema, Leslie Bonney, Carol Nielsen, Jackie Van Leuven, Jean Bass, Marna McGinniss, Carol Hatch, Dawn Gross, Lucy Nordahl, Susan Herlihy, Tineke Ouwinga, Mary Keniston, Persis Post, and the hostess, Amy. All enjoyed fellowship with the beauty and quietness of a late summer's evening by the water. The next supper will be a Global Feast on Oct. 16 at Lucy Nordahl's in East Bethel.

Jeanne Taber will hold a yard sale at her home on Egypt Mountain Road, off the East Bethel Road, on Sept 5 and 6. It is to benefit the West Parish Congregational Church.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln Poisson of York visited her mother, Louise Lincoln, and sister Nancy on Evergreen Road this past week.

Kenneth Bohr is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caron and daughter, Jaime, have moved to Lewiston, their home (the former Archie and Ruth Young residence) on Elm Street is for sale.

(Mary Keniston is giving Ginny a break writing the Bethel News for a couple weeks.)

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Pastor Rick's topic for Sunday morning, Aug. 23, was "The Golden Rule." There was a nice attendance. There was a baby dedication for little Jacob Bennett. He is the son of Skip and Jennifer Bennett. He was a very good baby through the dedication and allowed the pastor to hold him. Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung led by Shane Clark. Peggy Mowery was there playing the flute, but we had recorded piano music in the absence of Judy Webster. The ladies trio, Nancy Hansen, Nancy Fox and Andrea Bennett, had a special number. Pastor Rick played some on his guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster spent the weekend in Salem, N.H., visiting their son David.

Pat Blake picked me up to go to church and she also brought me home.

Irene Russell spent a day recently with her son, Tom, and his wife, Gayle, at their camp. Betty Robertson and Margaret Quinlan have been recent visitors of Irene.

A group from Bethel Alliance Church attended the hymn sing and picnic at the Newry Community Church on Sunday, Aug. 23. Area church people were invited and it was reported there was a good attendance.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday and we played cribbage, now at last I am once more in the lead by two games. I had not been in the lead since June, but we were tied on several occasions. We have played 844 games. We also sat out on the veranda, went walking, and had a

lovely dinner at Frozen Logger. Charlotte Cole was at the Bethel House Tuesday and left goodies for Vada and me, also for Irene Russell and Helena Bartlett. Charlotte is a wonderful cook and is very generous with her goodies. We all certainly appreciate it.

"Some people look down on the animal world. Think dogs and cats are a bore. Why limit your friends to just two feet a piece? When so many fine creatures have four?"

K C Denton of Coastal Management was the Bethel House Thursday doing maintenance work. He found plenty to do.

We have not been able to get Shannon for ages, and when I finally did get him he said he would be here the next day, but he has not gotten here yet.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Photography contest results from Olde Home Day weekend are as follows:

Portrait, 1) Bob Chaise; 2) removed; 3) Annette Marin -- Scenic, 1) Annette Marin, 2) Judy Dunham, 3) Honey Cronin -- Wildlife, 1) Judy Dunham, 2) removed, 3) Judy Dunham -- Nature's Playground, 1) Bob Chase, 2) Rebecca Simmons, 3) Judy Dunham. Congratulations to Elek and Esther Pew, who won in the youth category and received the book, "Click, Fun With Photography," for their efforts. Volunteer organizers and hostesses for the contest were: Penny Poor, Liz Ladd, Ashley Ladd, Samantha Ladd, Betty Britt and Carol Jackson. Special thanks are extended to the judges, who displayed their personal work. Angelo Kaitos exhibited work of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico and Gerald Schachter showed a documented history of the local area through two-three years of cover photos previously published in the "Neighbors" supplement. The contest was again displayed in the Andover Public Library.

The library underwent a face lift this summer, too. Floors were sanded and refinished and look terrific. Thanks, everyone, for your patience, as the project took a week longer than anticipated, keeping the library closed for three full weeks, but if you stop by, you'll see that it was worth it. This is the final week for the Irish Chain quilt raffle. The quilt was handmade by Joyce Frazier and is done in pinks. Tickets are available at the library and will be drawn on Saturday, Sept. 5. Proceeds will be used to purchase lighting for the downstairs. The Summer Reading Program was again successful, with over 23 participants. They will be having an indoor picnic at the library on Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. Bring a sandwich. Those meeting their goals will receive a new book. Congratulations everyone.

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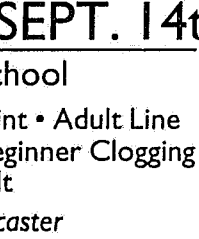
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Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

My apologies for missing last week's column. My e-mail is down for the count and I

couldn't transmit it. This week's column is on paper, unless I can e-mail it from work. That will depend on whether they have updated or otherwise changed the software. Only time will tell.

It's been a busy two weeks, catering to the whims of a 16-year-old. But I imagine every parent of a teenager says that every week. It wasn't the amount of activity that was tiring, it was thinking of things to do that would be "acceptable" to a 16-year-old. I'm glad I'll never be that age again. In any case, we went to Attitash Bear Peak one day. That was interesting. Except for a guy named Chuck, who rescued me with a four-wheeler and was otherwise wonderful, the people who work at the alpine slide are bored with their jobs, rude and lacking in customer service skills. Chuck, however, was a peach.

We also visited the Adventure Park at Sunday River. There the staff was friendly, helpful, and polite. After a lot of urging, our 16-year-old, Tiffany, tried and actually enjoyed the slide. Of course, "it wasn't as big as the others I've been on," but it was ok. Where those others are located is unknown at this time. The only disappointment was that James, her almost-three-year-old cousin, was below the 40 inches required for him to go on the slide. Maybe next year he'll be tall enough. When we left there, we took Tiffany, her aunt, uncle and cousin to the camp in East Stoneham, to Tut's and to the Sunday River Brew Pub. A good time was had by all.

That was last week. This week we took Tiffany and another 16-year-old, Emma, to the Gray Wild Animal Farm, and the beach in Cape Elizabeth. Unfortunately, as soon as they walked away from the car, it poured. I, nursing my sore hip, remained in the car and therefore stayed dry. Father and daughter took a trip around Casco Bay. Tiffany and her now friend, Emma, and Emma's mother, Claire, went miniature golfing and to the movies. Tiffany was also

offered the opportunity to go swimming or shopping or even the movies while her father was busy, but declined. Her comment when her cousin, Loren, asked if she'd done anything in Maine was "Not really." I can't wait until she's 20, on her own and (perhaps) appreciates all her father does for her. (Don't laugh so loudly, I can dream, can't I?).

During the off times as a recreational consultant, I went back to work (the 24th) and I am trying to get back in shape. Yesterday, Saturday, I rode my bicycle up the valley. I've also walked as much as I can. I'm still waiting to comprehend the new "bike lane." As I walk, cars don't understand it. They go in the middle of the road. When I ride, it does not work for me. It is too narrow for two bicycles (one in each direction) and that means that one bike will be on the wrong side of the road. Also, the side of the lane is loose gravel and that results in the lane, itself, being covered with gravel. That might not deter a mountain bike, but those of us that still ride our faithful, though aging, road bikes with racing tires will be in trouble if we hit that gravel. It was a good try, but I think that it needs to go back to the drawing board for revisions.

While traveling up the valley, I noticed that someone was at the Foster house. There also seems to be someone staying at the Bakers. At least, there's a RV there. I also noticed that the apples are ripening on the trees. Many of ours (crab apples) were knocked down by the wind this last week.

I actually made it all the way up the valley (in my car) and Tasha and I checked out the farm and the river. The river is a bit low, but cool as ever. It was a nice way to bear up to last week's heat. Even putting my feet in the river is a great heat reliever.

The garden, although it looks like just a mass of weeds, is producing tall yellow sunflowers, large orange carrots with green

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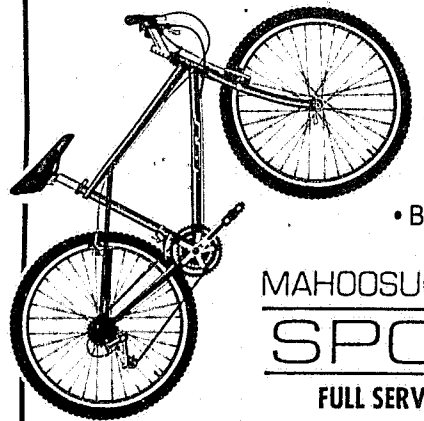
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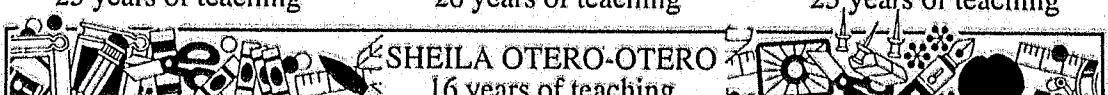
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Sunday River Valley

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tops; chard, kale, zucchini and cucumbers of varying shades of green, dark green broccoli, and brussel sprouts that are holding off for cool fall weather.

Beginning in September, I will be teaching two writing classes through Adult Ed. -- creative writing on Wednesday and poetry on Tuesday. The brochure should be out soon. I'm excited about the possibility and hope both classes are a go.

Last night, (Saturday) friends Kathie and Kevin Hawthorne stopped by and took me with them to Legends for supper. It was in celebration of their third anniversary. I'd never eaten there before and was pleasantly surprised by the menu, the wait staff, and the presentation of the food. In addition, the food was quite good. And, to think I could even walk there if I so chose.

That's all for now. Have a good week and enjoy the nice weather.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover visited Polly Smith on Aug. 30.

Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore at her daughter's place in South Paris on Aug. 29.

Lucy and Jack Nordahl have a pigeon with a leg band. It came on Aug. 30 and ate there for the day.

Linda Olson of Woolwich visited Dana and Millie Jackson and other relatives in the Bethel area on Aug. 30.

Isabel Boyce visited Richard and Pat Kimball on Aug. 29. She visited Dana and Millie Jackson and went with them to supper in West Bethel on Aug. 29.

The pipeline is just about done in East Bethel. I must say the workers have been kind and courteous to all of us on the route.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last week, one of the relatives who came to big sister's birthday party was my niece, Roberta (Robbie) Barrett and husband Jim, who is part-owner of Barrett Trucking in Burlington, Vt. Jim had a handful of photos he was showing around, and he told the following story.

It seems Robbie used to have one of those little VW Beetle cars when she was a teenager in the '60s, and she had been talking about how much she liked that car for years. A few months ago, Jim bought an old Beetle, which he took to the Barrett Trucking Company shop; he put the old car in an inconspicuous corner of the shop and put some of the maintenance crew to work restoring the car whenever they weren't busy on trucks. When they weren't working on the car, they threw an old tarp over it so Robbie wouldn't see it if she walked into the shop, which she does on occasion. This was to be a surprise birthday present for Robbie.

This work went on for a period of about three months, part-time, with Robbie none the wiser. About this time, the Volkswagen Company came out with the new VW Beetle cars. Without saying anything to Jim, Robbie went to the VW dealership in town and began looking at the new Beetles. She went so far as to fill out the paperwork to buy a new Beetle. Luckily for Jim, he is a good friend of the manager of the VW place, and he told Jim Robbie was buying a new Beetle. Jim told him to lose the paperwork, delay, or do whatever it takes to keep her from buying that car; this he did, while at the same time telling Jim that neither he (the manager) nor

Robbie needed Jim's signature for her to buy a car if she wanted to.

Meanwhile, work progressed on the restoration; the old car was gutted and completely refurbished from bottom to top. They finally got it completed, right down to a shiny new, purplish paint job, and the finished product was sitting in the middle of the shop, when Robbie walked through the door. Jim saw her from across the shop and let out an angry loud bellow, telling Robbie to "Get out of the shop right now! I'll talk to you later." Stunned, Robbie turned around and went home, wondering why Jim was so upset with her. Jim came up with a story about one of the supervisors who was having an angry dispute with one of the workers, and he didn't want Robbie to be embarrassed by that discussion. Robbie was appeased, and the restored Beetle remained a secret until her birthday. She really loves that little car, but Jim would not ride in it to Maine, saying his back could not stand the six-hour round-trip from Burlington to those straight-back seats. Hence, the photos.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Last Saturday, 'the beach at camp was busy'; as Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn were there. They also brought Luke and Hannah Sawyer with them. Walter, Kim, Vern and Walter Jr. Inman also joined us. It was a fun day. Several even planned for tourmaline gems.

Vance and Connie Bacon camped at Lydia Winslow State Park for the weekend.

Last Sunday, Donna Melville, Ray, Dorene, Ben and Jason Merrill made a dooryard call at the camp on the outskirts of Greenwood City on Hicks Pond.

Ten Forward Fellowship members met on Monday evening for a pot-

luck supper with Cynthia Lamb on North Pond. They set Sept. 26 as the date for the annual "pumpkin sale" when there will be home-baked foods, white elephants and rummage. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: president, Dixie Inman; vice president, Lempi Cyr; secretary, Martha Day; treasurer, Peg Perham; sunshine secretary, Eleanor Inman; representative to the board, Miriam Inman. A silent auction was held after the meeting. The next meeting will be on Sept. 28 for a potluck supper, with Eleanor Inman on Hicks Pond.

Several fishing trips to Scarboro have included Walter Inman Sr. and Jr., Vern and Grampa Vern and Milton Inman. Both Jr. and Grandpa scored by catching striped bass in the two-foot neighborhood. Uncle Milt caught a lot of crabs. The same group went gold panning at a secret spot on Swift River. Lots of dirt was panned, weather and lunch were wonderful and (some?) gold was found.

Please send your news items to Miriam Inman or give me a call. I'll try to get it into print for you. Thanks.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. A special Town Meeting was held Monday evening at the Stoneham Meeting Room at the Fire Station, with about 20 people attending. John Woodbury was the moderator of this meeting. Wilson Excavating Company got the three-year contract for plowing snow.

Last Saturday, I met one of our neighbors, Debra Folsom, who lives in the former Nate and Eleanor Smith's house. Welcome to our area, Debra and family. We have other new neighbors who bought the Gladys Kilgore house. I haven't met them yet but hope they like it here in Stoneham. What a lot of changes

here with the older ones gone and new ones moving in.

Vicky Fox has been working at the Town Office as deputy clerk this summer helping Town Clerk Mary Fox. Vicky will be getting through this week.

Don't forget the public Church Supper on Sept. 3. This will be the last baked bean supper for the season. There will be homemade baked beans, casseroles (chop suey), salads, brown bread, rolls, desserts and beverage being served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Hope you can make it.

Okay people, one more Thrift and Bake Sale at the East Stoneham Church on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be some good 'buys' there -- \$1 a grocery bag full and more of clothing. Come on in and see what you can find. There are some nice dishes and crafts, jewelry, clothing and shoes, etc., and on the Bake Sale table there is usually diabetic foods as well as brownies, breads, pies and cookies, etc., at a good low price. This is all for benefit of the church, and any donations are always welcome. We will be closing for the winter soon, as we can't store the clothes over the winter months.

Forty elementary school girls from Somerset and Kennebec counties have been learning science and math this past week at Camp Susan Curtis at Trout Lake here in Stoneham. This is the fourth annual Girls Outdoor and Loving Science Camp Program to be held there. The studies are fun and exciting and help reverse the pattern of low achievement in math and science.

On Wednesday, eight girls gathered for Linda D'Apolito's pond study and learned that all organisms need food, water, shelter and space, the moon creates tides, and roots of plants hold soil.

On Thursday, the girls learned about using a compass and that if you start off five degrees off, that the farther off you go, the farther off course you will end up.

They had fun while learning. Mary Ellen Deschness is the executive director of Camp Susan Curtis Foundation.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

They say "bad pennies always return" -- let's hope good ones do too. I came home again after spending a week with daughter, Dottie Adams and her family, at their camp on Howard Pond. She had come up and drove me to Portland for my medical appointment. We came home by way of Yarmouth, and called on her daughter, Erin, who has an apartment there and works in Portland.

On Sunday, daughter Ethel and granddaughter Sarah came over from Otisfield. Ethel brought lots of pictures of their motor trip across country to Crater Lake, Ore., and down to San Francisco from where they flew home.

Yesterday, Thursday, with Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, we attended a birthday party at the Norway Convalescent Home honoring Mrs. Eva Kimball Barker, Helen Kimball Jewell and husband, Ray, Jewell, Mrs. Lillian Kimball and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, who reached another milestone in 1998. Nineteen family members and guests were in attendance. Eva and Lill live at the convalescent home. Cake and ice cream were served to all with cold drinks.

Debbie Eichel and Jonathan Knight have returned to Worcester, Mass., after a few days' vacation at the Wentzell Cottage.

Recent drop-in visitors with Bob and Mary Eichel were Rowena Strout and daughters Courtney and Abby, Judy Wentzell and Ashley Keene; also Carol Turle from Richmond, Va., and Barbara Brackett from Rangeley.

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Tues. & Wed. Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30 4:30-5:30 p.m.	American Cancer Society Freshstart Smoking Cessation Free class offering education and support for smokers who want to quit. Total of four one-hour sessions led by ACS certified facilitators. Pre-registration required; limit of 12 participants. Call 743-1562 x473 for more information.
Thursday September 10 1:30-3 p.m.	Cancer Support Group Free class offering support to cancer patients and their families. Held at the SMH Library. For more information, call 743-1562 x379
Thursday September 10 3-4:30 p.m.	Grief Support Group Free group for people who need emotional support coping with the loss of a loved one(s). Held at SMH Library. Call 743-1562 x379 for more information.
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aid annual supper and auction was held on Saturday, Aug. 29. It was a smashing success with 78 people in attendance. The laugh level was very high, indicating that a good time was had by all. The food was excellent, provided by the Ladies Aid women and others. It was in great abundance and seconds and thirds were common. We sent people back home well filled and happy.

The auction was the best ever with our very own auctioneer, Lucille Largesse, calling the shots. This is clearly a lady with many talents. The bidding was active and came from all corners of the hall. Roger Lavalley was sold into eight hours of slavery at the bargain price of \$50. There is a guarantee of \$150 value out of his hide. There were many interesting articles sold, from oil paintings, Christmas villages, pasta machines, dolls, afghans and whatever, but the most interesting was a strobe light. I will not mention the name of the lady that purchased it, but she was one, surprised woman. She thought she had purchased a spot light. Wrong! The next morning she reported to me that the darn thing blinked and made strange noises. Now I hear she is organizing a band and is going to open a dance hall on Route 26.

The only snag in the evening was the rain. Everyone was good natured about it and moved inside where the fun began.

Jim and Evelyn Kenney have returned from an extended visit to Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. Jim said it was great not to be bothered with the telephone. Evelyn said it was the only thing she missed and has been back on the phone filling us in on all the news.

Visitors in Upton this week were as follows. At the Lazy Loon Lodge, guests of Sandy and Gene Wixom were Phyllis Tata, Sheri Coulter,

and Jim and Yvette Powers. Walt and Liz Stanczyk welcomed their family from Connecticut. Mike, Laurie, Harrison, Michael and Nicolas Stanczyk. The Harris clan all headed for home after a great vacation on the Lake. Dave Tucker is visiting with his dad on Mill Road. Joan and Dave Miller's two sons, John and Steve, and a friend, Juan Avilla, visited for the better part of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Couture were at their camp, also. Mr. Couture sharpened all the scissors at the Ladies Aid. (He is very good.) Mary and Nelson Hood are relaxing this week at their camp. Nelson was seen transporting a vintage washing machine up Mill Road in the bucket of his tractor. I think he stole it from Ginny Williamson.

The Wight and Enmon Family are the sponsors of the Church Bell Tower, with a generous gift. The Friends of Upton Church received, by way of Frank Tucker, a Revere bowl and communion set. Dale Thurston entrusted these articles to him when the church became active. He in turn entrusted them to us. We have placed them in a safe place for future generations in Upton. The Revere bowl was the gift of Doris Coolidge. The communion set was the gift of Myrtle and H. Prescott Tucker Jr. We are interested in locating a black leather portfolio notebook containing the minutes of the Upton Union Church.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, Aug. 29. There were eight building permits granted. The selectmen met on Tuesday, Aug. 25. E-911 was discussed, the map was finalized and the E-911 escorts were appointed. They will be Ray Bernier, Roger Lavalley, and Richard LeComte. The jet-ski situation on Lake Umbagog was discussed. There have been numerous complaints about the noise factor. The selectmen will contact the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to see what action can be taken to alleviate the situation on the Maine side within the town of Upton on Lake Umbagog.

In regard to the birds this week, the geese have left the area, but they have left their "marks" behind.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today (Thursday, Sept. 3) for a regular meeting at the Masonic Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Star Birthday Club and the program is a brown bag auction. Beulah Ayer, a volunteer for Community Concepts, will be there to take applications for fuel assistance. Please bring your total receipts of income, light bills, and social security number, if you think you are eligible to apply.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover have returned home after spending a few days in New York. Steve's mother, Kaye Hoover, returned home with them to visit a few days. She returned to New York on Saturday.

Guests of Alice and Ken Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum have been Eleanor and Carl Benson, Duxbury, Mass.

The Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Sept. 7, for scrambled officers night. There will be refreshments. On Sept. 3 (tonight) there will be a joint installation of officers at West Paris Grange -- Franklin and West Paris. Franklin Grange members are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the 6:30 supper.

The Woodstock Historical Society

is a valuable source of information and inspiration regarding the legacy the past offers us. Attend a meeting and share this. The society's September program will feature Bob Elliott talking on the Esker or Whale's Back of Bryant Pond. The society meets the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

Many visitors from all over the country have come to the society's museum this summer and seemed to enjoy it. For a small society it has a fine museum facility. The museum closes early in September. Thanks to all who visited. Mary Billings and Kathleen McAllister watched the museum recently.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held Sunday morning, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church.

with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude was given by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Munro. A special was given by Gil Seeley, a poem by a 13-year-old girl, "God made the world, I think." There was hymn singing, Gospel

readings, a Message for the Day by the pastor.

In the afternoon at 3 p.m., a group of friends gathered at the church for two hours of hymn singing, music, prayers, etc., before a picnic at 5 p.m. From the Church of the Nazarene came Randy, James and Mary Cobb, who sang. Preston and Lorene Cobb, Calla Cobb and Preston F. Cobb. From the West Bethel Church came Helen Saunders, Barbara Mahler, Donald and Connie Vautour, who sang a duet. Kathy Hanscom, daughter Nancy (at the piano) and Jay Hanscom, who also sang. From Bethel came Peter Anderson and his aunt, Elizabeth Morse, who is 90 years old. Hope Tibbetts, Brenda Wodka, Muriel Butters, Gailey Wheeler all sang hymns. Rudy Royer and Don Chase of the Gospel Center played the violin and guitar. Rob and Merna Munro were also present and so were their dogs, Lukie and Regal. Also present were Susie Bowie, Owen and Sue Wight, Rodney Hanscom and yours truly. If I missed any or spelled the names wrong, I am sorry and hope you will forgive me. It was a fun time and good fellowship, good food and drinks. See you next year.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building. Don't forget the Flea Market on

Sept. 12, Saturday, at the Grange Hall. Make your plans now.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Jim Chandler has taken a position in SAD 17. Jim worked for many years for the Oxford

County Soil and Water District, and will be sadly missed. We wish him much luck in his new job.

Lisa Ryerson has been in the hospital for a few days. Also, Lisa Mack has been in the hospital and hopefully will be home by the time you read this. She has been quite sick. Much luck to you both.

Kellie Record made the dean's list

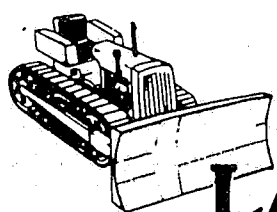
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So. Woodstock

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at UMA this past semester. Kellie and Sarah Hart visited me for a while one evening recently. Joanne Emond and daughter, Marie, visited Joanne's sister, Tommy Poland, for a day recently. An important person I forgot to wish a happy birthday in August was, my son-in-law, Brad Record. Hope he had a happy one.

I want to thank everyone for all the help and support given me during my recent operation at CMMC. Everyone has been so helpful and willing. Special thanks to Joan and Phelps Poland, Tommy Poland, and Carol Corveau for all the food brought in and everyone who called wishing me well. Thanks so much to Karen Baker for delivering my medicine and supplies. It really helped a lot. Everyone has been so nice. I'm recuperating real fast and have been out walking as much as possible.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I just read a paragraph, "Where are the years," written by Orpha Coleman telling of joyous years of childhood, sparkling years of youth, earnest years of maturity and hard work. But these lines I have thought about since Aug. 4 when my mailbox was heavy with cards and I added another birthday. "Where are the years?" "They are gone," do you say? "They have receded into the past; they are lost to us forever? No, they are not lost, nor have they fled. They are still with us. They are character, principles, ideals; they are the component parts of our today."

"Where are the years? We are the years."

One morning in the great chamber of silence, I watched the messengers of dawn pull back the curtains of night, put the stars to bed and open the doors of the east to the monarch in the sky. It marched, dazzling in all its splendor to usher in another day. "A time to catch the beauty of a sunny cloudless sky, enjoy the gifts of August. Never let them pass you by," (Lois Anne Williams)

This is the summit of the summer season. Rushing past are the dragon flies, with the purplish bodies. I can hear them when I'm near, as they move in and out blundering under leaves by the pond. They swirl among the blue flag and the pickered weeds.

Different flowers are now appearing: Joe-Pye-weed, wood lily, Turk's cap lily, bee balm, loved by the hummingbirds, all enhanced when grown against an appropriate setting, perhaps a boulder spotted field, a pretty scene. I love it all.

The children are preparing for the new school year. After all these years I, too, feel that I should be getting ready to go back.

Leonas has finished his haying. I'm happy for him, a big job well done.

My niece, Laurene French, came to see me and took me to see her new home in South Paris. I was pleased. It has a lovely location.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Labor Day is fast approaching and with it the last "free" days of summer. The crickets always remind me of school starting and crisp fall days ahead. For years our

family spent Labor Day Weekend up South Arm beyond the Narrows on a piece of property called Pine Island. We spent the last few days of summer swimming and fishing and eating.

The part I seem to remember the most about our vacation was "getting there." There was always a flurry of preparation and packing, with mother doing the larger part of this work. She was the source of all meals and all comfort. Dad got the worms and fishing stuff together.

Rodney prized himself on his extensive collection of lures, hooks, bobbers, sinkers and swivels. With his giant hands he would sort through the graduated, folding shelves of the tackle box. Not one of us kids would ever dare open the faded green lid and expose the treasures within. Dad knew the names and locations of each article and would explain whether the lure would sink, spin or wobble.

With the car and boat packed to the hilt, we'd say goodbye to the familiar valley and travel north for what seemed an eternity. To ease the tension, dad would break into Christmas tunes or unconstrained discord which one might mistake for rounds expecting the rest of us to follow his lead. I actually liked this part of the trip, as I felt safe with dad driving. Remember, he was a mechanic and knew everything about cars and trucks.

As we rounded the bend at the Arm and the boat ramp came into view, my heart began skipping and never stopped until we were in sight of the island where we would set up camp. This would be after unpacking, packing, balancing, shifting, checking, rechecking, getting our dog, Lassie, aboard and finally shoving off from the ramp hoping the motor stayed running. Dad seemed confident; so, I silently played along with the family

and tried to hide my feelings of utter panic.

By this time it seemed like we should just gun the boat and make the ride as short and event-free as possible. Life is never simple and easy. With everyone's nerves frayed to the max and hunger setting in, dad had the bright idea we should slow down, "cause we might as well fish as long as we're here." You just never know where the big show-stopper will be and dad felt lucky. I felt lucky, too. The urge to wet a line was so strong and I knew my chance to bond with dad was right there, in the boat, in front of the rest of the family, hungry or not.

I patiently listened to dad's lesson on type of lure, weight of line, and length of leader. I watched him carefully attach his best "Dave Davis" spinner to the ample line. A determination welled up inside of me to make him proud of my splendid handling of the fishing rod. Although my training and talent for catching fish was limited to small brook trout, the vision of the heavy, colorful spoons luring a lake trout was enough to inflict a zealous feeling upon my soul. The tension of dropping the line and watching the lure disappear in the wake was immense. After the first moment, I felt relief that it was done and now I would only have to wait for the heavy tug and do an admirable job reeling in the largest fish ever caught in Lake Richardson. I'd report every detail of the capture and let my brother be in the picture, too.

You can imagine my excitement when moments later the jolt hit my arms like the Titanic running against an iceberg. With dad's coaching I reeled slowly so as not to dislodge the Goliath. Prometheus had no strength and the thrill of the moment faded fast. I began to feel smaller with each turn of

the spool. The closer the spinner came, the easier it was to reel in and I began to panic and gave up the job to my dad.

It was the worse day of my life. As the end of the line came into sight, there was nothing on the line, no prize, no lead line and no Dave Davis. My life as I knew it

was over, as I looked at the disappointment on my father's face. It was some time later when I heard him retelling the fishing tale that I realized his loss was tolerable. Now I can look back and laugh at losing my dad's fanciest piece-of-fishing tackle, but at that moment it really wasn't funny.

From the

Andover Olde Home Days Committee

The Andover Olde Home Day Committee would like to express its thanks to all who donated prizes for this year's festivities: Gallant's Furniture of Roxbury, child's table lamp; Sunday River Brewing Company, \$25 gift certificate; Rebecca's Greenhouse, Hanover, two bird houses; Brooks Bros., Bethel, \$25 gift certificate; Western Maine Supply, Bethel, \$25 gift certificate; Balsams Hotel, Phil and Mary Learned, Dixville Notch, N.H., dinner for four; Akers Ski: Leon and Trudy Akers, Andover, kids cross-country skis, backpack; The Eatery, Don and Nancy Wardwell, Andover, \$25 cash; Visible Changes: Paula Lee, Andover, haircut; Sharon Hutchins, Andover, handmade item; Jane Rich, Andover, \$25 cash; Swift-Sure, Jen and Rob Dixon, Andover, \$20 cash; Andover Auto, Brian and Sue Mills, gift certificate; TW Lawn Care, Todd Wardwell, Mexico, bird bath; Puiia Hardware, Rumford, \$20 gift certificate; Oakdale Country Club, Mexico, 18 holes of golf; Sunday River Cross Country Center, Newry, two trail passes; Sunday River Resort, Newry, one adult lift ticket; Andover Guest House, Doug Turcotte, six one-night lodging certificates; Stanley's Furniture, Rumford, child's clock radio; Lakewood Camps, Stan and Sue Milton, Andover, lithograph of Middle Dam; J.A. Thurston, Rumford, coat rack; Rapid River Fly Fishing, Andover, "We Took To The Woods" book; MR Dowel, Rex Thurston, Andover, \$20 cash; Matron Services, Ron and Madeline Wells, Andover, two \$25 cash prizes, Dan's Auto Repair, Rumford, oil filter and lube; Shop 'n Save, Rumford, \$25 gift certificate; Barbara Adams, Andover, Christmas candles; All That Jazz, Rumford, Bi-lage shampoo; Addies-Andover, Addie Feener, breakfast for two and lunch for two; Mills Market, Roger and Dottie Mills, Andover, Andover T-shirt and two 16-inch pizzas; Covered Bridge Campground, Trainers, Andover, two nights' stay; Knotty Toys, Art and Olive Whitten, Roxbury, wooden item; Yates Antiques, Carol and Larry Yates, Rumford, \$40 gift certificate; Andover Wood Products, Andover, ladder back chair kit; Dave's Store, Dave Greig, Andover, two pizza certificates; All Season's Cafe, Dave Greig, Andover, dinner for two; River View Motel, Bethel, 10 swims; Casablanca Cinema, Bethel, four movie-for-two passes; Richard Pelletier, Andover, load of gravel, Andover area; Rainey & Sons, Jeff and Tracy Rainey, Andover, \$25 cash; Swasey Excavation, Steve Swasey, Andover, load of gravel, Andover area; Pepsi Company, banner.

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Bethel Winter Festival meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Inn. Please join in the planning of our only winter event to bring newcomers to Bethel.

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Bethel Harvest Fest

The first annual Bethel Harvest Fest will feature a "Best of Bethel" Chowdah Fest on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Bethel Common. Area restaurants and businesses will prepare their favorite chowdah and samples can be purchased for \$.50 each to support the "Christmas for Kids" campaign. Your donation entitles you to taste the various chowdahs plus the opportunity to cast your vote for the "Best of Bethel" chowdah. Local churches and service organizations will be offering biscuits, rolls, breads, desserts and drinks for sale as part of their fundraising projects.

Bethel's Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. A variety of events for the whole family will take place on the Bethel Common and throughout the community. Events include an Airplane Fly-in at the Bethel Airport, Bethel Farmers' Market on the common; a woodlot tour on Chadbourne Tree Farm forest lands; an antique sawmill demonstration, cider pressing and apple picking at Gibson's Orchard and a dried-flower workshop at Pooh Corner Farm. Mead Paper will host an interactive forestry education booth featuring tree identification, increment boring and Mead's Forest Management Assistance Program, with a special play area for children.

Kids can visit with Smokey the Bear, Oakie the Oakhurst Acorn, carve pumpkins, enjoy "The Forest Grows Back Again" puppet show and play at the Adventure Center at Sunday River.

Family activities include bicycle tours, guided nature walks, hikes and special presentations, courtesy of the White Mountain National Forest, and an Androskoggin River tour with Bethel Outdoor Adventures.

Saturday evening enjoy a Harvest Dinner and Contra Dance with Catharsis and caller Kat Logan at the White Cap Lodge at Sunday River or just sit around the bonfire and enjoy storytelling.

Sunday will begin with a Pancake Breakfast at NTL to support the Telstar Track Boosters and an Arts and Crafts Fair on the common. Lunch will feature Cafe DiCocoa preparing and selling harvest foods fresh from the grill.

Throughout the weekend, guests can register to win lodging packages from a wide variety of area lodging establishments at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce booth on the common, visit the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, or enjoy an open house at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, the Jordan Grand Resort and Conference Center, the Rivendell House Bed & Breakfast, the Crocker Pond House, or The Maine House.

Special thanks to our wildlife sponsor, Mead Paper, and to supporting sponsors, Welded Construction, Bechtel, and Otis Eastern.

To receive a schedule of events or for more information, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 042317 or call 824-2282 or e-mail (bethelcc@nxt.com) or visit the web site (www.bethelmaine.com).

From the

West Paris Public Library

Recent acquisitions at the West Paris Library include:

Adult Fiction: Complete Novels of Jane Austen, Volumes I and II, by Jane Austen; "I Know this Much is True" by Wally Lamb; "Songs in Ordinary Time" by Mary McGarry Morris; "A Patchwork Planet" by Anne Tyler; "Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen; "Contents Under Pressure" by Edna Buchanan; "A Series of Murders" by Simon Brett; "Burglars Can't be Choosers" by Lawrence Sanders; "A Stab in the Dark" by Lawrence Sanders; "The Deep" by Peter Benchley; "My Gal Sunday" by Mary Higgins Clark; "The Thousand Hour Day" by W.S. Kuniczak; "Paradise Postponed" by John Mortimer; "The Master Stroke" by Elizabeth Gage; "Gorky Park" by Martin Cruz Smith; "Caravan to Vaccaries" by Alistair MacLean; "Bandits" by Elmore Leonard; "You Only Live Twice" by Ian Fleming; "Those who Hunt the Night" by Barbara Hambly; "Stillwatch" by Mary Higgins Clark; "The Witches of Eastwick" by John Updike; "Pigs in Heaven" by Barbara Kingsolver; "Emmeline" by Justin Rossner; "Love Medicine" by Louise Erdrich; "Bright River Trilogy" by Annie Greene; "Special Interests" by Linda Cashdan; "St. Valentine's Night" by Andrew Greeley; "Thornhold" by Mary Stewart; "Touch the Devil" by Jack Higgins; "Murder at the FBI" by Margaret Truman; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" by Mary Higgins Clark.

Adult Non Fiction: "America's National Monuments and Historic Sites" by E. John Long; "Toch" by Loren G. Brown; "You Can Fool All of the People All the Time" by Art Buchwald; "I'll Think About that Tomorrow" by Evelyn Keyes; "Sweet and Sour" by Andrew A. Rooney; "A Life on the Road" by Charles Kuralt; "Turning Point" by Jimmy Carter; "Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years and the War Years"; "The Age of Louis XIV" by Will and Ariel Durant; "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger; "Of Sons and Seasons" by William S. Cohen; "A Town that Went to Sea" by Aubigne LeMond Packard; "The Maine Islands in Story and Legend" by Dorothy Simpson; "Blue Water Men -- and Women" by Fred Humiston.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library would like to congratulate all of the following children for completing their summer reading goals and attending the annual field trip. This year our field trip was on Aug. 19 at the Sunday River Adventure Park. Congratulations to Zach Meisner, Elizabeth Meisner, Lauren Conroy, Tommy Conroy, Coleman Gross, Brian Annis, Jenna Gaudreau, Lisa Ojeda, Danny Ojeda, Charles Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, Kayla Figueroa, Megan Bonney, Trent Bonney, Ashley Dennis, Andy Whitney, Danny Whitney and Samantha Southam. The library would also like to thank Nick Lampbet and Sunday River Ski Resort for the great time on the water slides. The following adults helped to chaperone: Merrie Lee Ojeda, Angela Gaudreau, Deborah Meisner, Barbara Gross, Leslie Bonney, Nancy Annis, Lorrie Dennis, Ellen and Rick Whitney.

The following patrons donated books, audio tapes and video tapes to the Bethel Library this past month. Cathy Newell, Mary Valentine, Leslie Bonney, Harry Faulkner, Janet and Thomas Baringer, Shelly Douglass, Dot Murphy and Marna McGinniss.

The following books were donated as memorials: "The Girl Who Only Dreamed Geese," in honor of Anna Bencina, from the Coffee Club; "Cowboy Billy" and "Peeping Beauty," in honor of Nancy Trinward, from Reona Heino; "Coast Road" and "Cities of the Plain," in honor of Barbara Wilson Bryant, from Robert and Polly Davis; "The Korean War," in honor of Arnel K. Brown, from the American Legion Post 81; "Freedom," in honor of Manly Kimball, from the American Legion Post 81 and "Like a Hole in the Head," in honor of Eva Chapman, Helen C. Berry and Helen E. Berry, from Mary Lou Berry.

Birthday Books: "A Walk in the Woods" was donated by Lucia Schwarz in honor of Lorrie Hoch's birthday.

New Books

Fiction: "Term Limits" by Vince Flynn; "The Long Walk" by Siavomir Rawicz; "Galilee" by Clive Barker; "The Eleventh Commandment" by Jeffrey Archer; "The Black Flower" by Howard Bahr; "When Wallflowers Die" by Sandra Proulx; "The Hunt Club" by Brett Lott; "A Child's Night Dream" by Oliver Stone; "Sudden Mischief" by Robert Parker; "Fall On Your Knees" by Ann MacDonald; "Angles and Insects" by A.S. Byatt; "Archangel" by Sharon Shinn; "Summer at Galloway" by Esther Freud; "The Most Wanted" by Jacquelyn Mitchard; "Dead Even" by Brad Meltzer; "Point of Origin" by Patricia Cornwell; "Four to Score" by Janet Evanovich; "The Volunteer" by Carter Coleman; "Secret Prey" by John Sanford; "Always Six O'clock" by Phoebe Sutton; "Dead Horses" by Pat Hewitt; "Marchlands" by Karla Kuban; "Dirt" by Stewart Woods; "The Senator's Wife" by Karen Robards; "Moon Music" by Faye Kellerman; "Bridget Jones's Diary" by Helen Fielding; "A Shoot on Martha's Vineyard" by Philip Craig; "The Plains of Passage" by Jean Auel; "The Way to Bright Star" by Dee Brown; "The Ballad of Frankie Siler" by Sharyn McCrumb; "Brunswick Gardens" by Anne Perry; "And Then You Die" by Tris Johansen; "The Defense" by D.W. Buffa; "Indigolam" by Robert Crais; "An Isolated Incident" by Susan Sloan; "The Serpent Garden" by Judith Riley; "Dead Man's Walk" by Larry McMurtry; "Now Face to Face" by Karleen Koen.

Non-Fiction: "The Historical Atlas of World Mythology" by Joseph Campbell; "The Titan Principle" by Ron Karr; "The New England Knight" by Emerson Baker; "History Timeline" by Jean Cooke; "Reading the Mountains of Home" by John Elder; "Paris in the Fifties" by Stanley Karnow; "Four Season Harvest" by Eliot Coleman; "Night Train at Wiscasset" by Lew Dietz; "The Basic Manual of Fly Tying" by Paul Fling; "Bird Boxes and Feeders for the Garden" by Dave Mackenzie; "Cooking Lite, Low-Fat Low-Calorie; "If Only I Were a Better Mother" by Gayle West; "Burn Rate" by Michael Wolf; "We are our Mother's Daughters" by Cokie Roberts.

Story Hour for pre-school children ages 3 and up will start Sept. 24. All parents who are interested in attending please contact Michelle at the library. Volunteers are needed to help run the story and craft hour.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Following the family picnic on Aug. 20 the Unit held its first meeting following the summer recess. The second district president, Evanna Davis, was present.

It was learned that two of the three girls sent to Girls State in June won election to the state Legislature during their week as delegates to the mock government session. Heather Best was elected to the House of Representatives and Jamie Johnson became a senator. The annual banquet to honor all the delegates to Boys State and Girls State will be held Oct. 1, and the new department commander, Larry Dearborn, of the American Legion will also be a guest that night.

Several members agreed to assist with a wedding reception on Aug. 22 and with a benefit supper and dance on Aug. 25. On the latter date, more than \$700 was earned to provide scholarships to graduates of Telstar and Oxford Hills high schools to pursue further education in music. This was a project of Dorothy Canwell, grand chief of Pythian Sisters, to which members of the American Legion Auxiliary and several granges contributed their labors.

During September there will be another supper/dance at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th, with dance music by The Parisians. The menu will include baked ham, baked potatoes and other veggies. As usual the cost is \$6 for ages 12 and up and \$3 for children under 12. Also, there will be another benefit supper and dance on the 15th.

Starting Sept. 3 both the post and unit will resume their regular schedule of meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

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THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR began in SAD44 last Thursday, and students were once again busy in -- and out -- of class. Clockwise, from top left: Dawson Cole, Andrew Lamontagne, Cory Morgan (CPS); Brianna Douglass, Katlyn Keane, Michaela Cummings, Katie Smith (CPS); THS field hockey bottle drive; Josh LaCroix (WES); Sarah Cramton, Lindsey James, Chloe Bergman-Ray (CPS); Justin Renna (WES);

(Photos by Alison Aloisio; bottle drive, Michael Daniels)



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SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 7

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza (ham and egg), apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, French toast sticks, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup, dates.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham/cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.
Wednesday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, pepperoni pizza, fruit bar, condiments, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham/cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, bread/butter, orange juice, fruit bar, dressing assortment, salad bar, milk variety, ham/cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.
Friday: BLT, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, garden peas, fruit bar, condiment bar, dressing assortment, salad bar, yellow cake w/chocolate cream frosting, milk variety, ham/cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, jelly cup, p/butter.
Wednesday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, toast, jelly cup, p/butter, honey bun.
Thursday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, bagel w/cream cheese, raisins.
Friday: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, 1 percent milk, pancake w/syrup, sausage patty.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, turkey franks, roll, potato chips, ketchup, assorted dressings, peaches, raisins, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.
Wednesday: Chicken pattie, h/b bun, ketchup, assorted dressings, salad bar, applesauce, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pears, assorted dressings, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.
Friday: BLT, garden peas, fresh orange, assorted dressings, salad bar, milk variety, p/b/j sandwich.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Baked chicken nuggets w/mashed potato, garden salad, fruit cup, milk.
Wednesday: Sliced turkey sandwich, homemade rotini pasta, salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Taco twister, meat sauce, vegetables, grated cheese, salsa, fruit, milk.
Friday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, steamed green beans, bread, apple, milk.

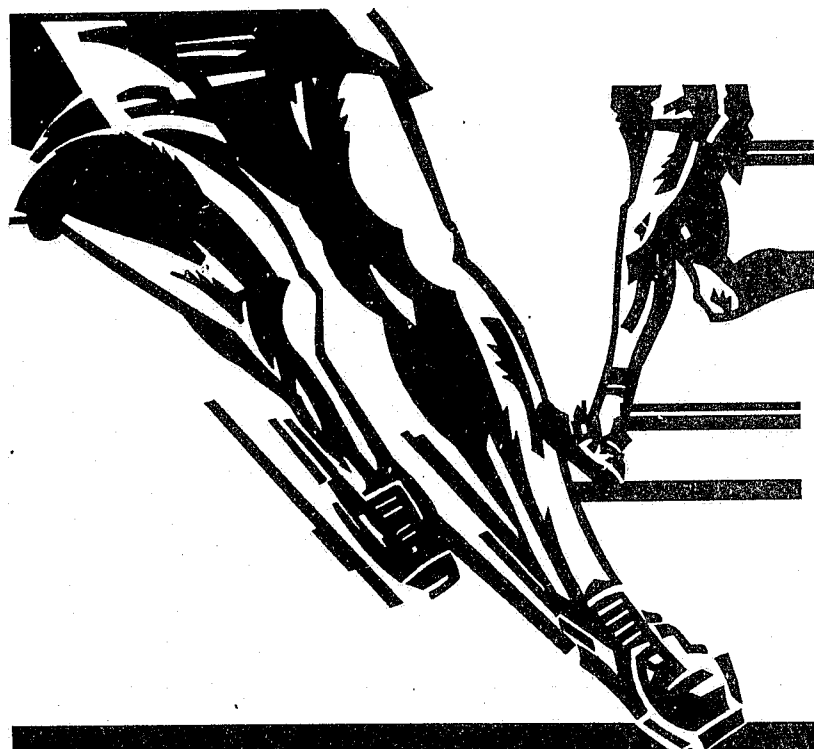
Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Dagwood w/bacon or BLT sub, cucumbers w/dressing.
Wednesday: Rib-A-Que on bun or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, carrot sticks w/dressing.
Thursday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese on w/w, corn chips, celery sticks w/dressing.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, salad bar, shape up popsicle.

TELSTAR'S Fall Sports Schedule

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY 1998

DATE	TEAM	J.V.	Varsity	TIME
August				
Saturday, 22	Messalonskee Play Day			9:00
Monday, 24	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	4:00
Friday, 28	Gorham, NH	Away	Away	3:30
September				
Tuesday, 1	Fryeburg		Away	4:00
Friday, 4	Winthrop	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 9	Jay	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 11	Dirigo	Home	Home	4:00
Monday, 14	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	4:00
Wednesday, 16	Leavitt	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 18	Halldale	Home	Home	4:00
Tuesday, 22	Gorham, NH	Home	Home	4:00
Friday, 25	Georges Valley	Away	Away	4:00
Monday, 28	Lisbon	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 30	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	4:00
October				
Friday, 2	Boothbay	Home	Home	3:30
Monday, 5	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday, 7	Winthrop	Away	Away	3:30
Friday, 9	Waynflete	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday, 14	Leavitt	Home	Home	3:30
Friday, 16	Jay	Home	Home	3:30



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS - COUNTRY 1998

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
September			
Wednesday, 9	Leavitt/Lisbon/Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday, 16	Lisbon	Leavitt	4:30
Wednesday, 23	Dirigo/Leavitt/Lisbon	Mt. Abram	4:30
Wednesday, 30	Madison/Mt. Abram/Jay	Livermore	4:30
October			
Saturday, 3	TBA	Telstar	11:00
Wednesday, 7	Mt. Abram/Livermore/Jay	Dirigo	4:30
Saturday, 10	Homecoming Race	Leavitt	12:30
Saturday, 17	MVC Championship	UMA	2:00

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF 1998

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Friday, 28	Winthrop	Home	3:30
Monday, 31	Boothbay	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 8	Halldale	Away	3:30
Friday, 11	Jay	Home	3:30
Monday, 14	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Friday, 18	Jay	Away	3:30
Monday, 21	Madison/Carrabec	Away	3:30
Friday, 25	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Monday, 28	Madison/Carrabec	Home	3:30
Wednesday, 30	Quarter Finals 1 vs. 4 & 2 vs. 3		
October			
Monday, 5	Leavitt	Away	3:30
Wednesday, 7	MVC Team & Individual Champ	Natanis	10:00
Saturday, 17	State Team & Individual Champ	Natanis	9:00



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY - J.V. SOCCER 1998

DATE	TEAM	J.V.	Varsity	TIME
August				
Friday, 21	Falcon Soccer Tournament at Mt. Valley			10:00
Monday, 24	Gorham, NH	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 26	Berlin, NH	Away	Away	4:00
September				
Tuesday, 1	Fryeburg		Away	4:00
Friday, 4	Dirigo		Away	4:00
Friday, 11	Boothbay		Away	4:00
Saturday, 12	Georges Valley	Home	Home	1:00
Thursday, 17	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	6:00
Saturday, 19	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	10:00
Monday, 21	Halldale	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 23	Lisbon	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 25	Winthrop	Home	Home	4:00
Tuesday, 29	Leavitt	Home	Home	4:00
October				
Friday, 2	Lisbon	Home	Home	3:30
Monday, 5	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday, 7	Mt. Abram	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 13	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
Thursday, 15	Carrabec	Home	Home	3:30



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY - J.V. FIELD HOCKEY 1998

DATE	TEAM	J.V.	Varsity	TIME
September				
Friday, 4	Gorham, NH		Away	4:00
Tuesday, 8	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Thursday, 10	Livermore Falls	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 15	Mt. Blue	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday, 17	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 22	Tripp	Away	Away	3:30
Thursday, 24	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
Friday, 25	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 29	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	3:30
October				
Thursday, 1	Mt. Blue	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 6	Jay	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday, 8	Tripp	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 13	Sandy/Andy Playoff 4 at 1 - 3 at 2			
Thursday, 15	Sandy/Andy Championship			
Monday, 19	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday, 21	Gorham, NH	Away	Away	3:30

DATE	TEAM	J.V.	Varsity	TIME
September				
Friday, 4	Gorham, NH		Away	4:00
Thursday, 10	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 15	Tripp	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday, 17	Peru	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 22	Dirigo	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday, 24	Mt. Blue	Home	Home	3:30
Friday, 25	Berlin	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 29	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
October				
Thursday, 1	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 6	Sandy/Andy Playoffs for 4th place if necessary			
Thursday, 8	Sandy/Andy Playoffs 4/1, 3/2			
Tuesday, 13	Sandy/Andy Championship			
Monday, 19	Gorham, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday, 21	Berlin, NH	Home	Home	3:30

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Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During September and October there will be fall vegetables, corn, perennials, baked goods and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.--Bethel Historical Society's annual meeting and potluck supper will be held at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel, with 6:30 potluck supper followed by meeting and program at 7:30 p.m.

East Stoneham Church Supper (beans, casseroles, etc.), 5 to 6:30 p.m. Price: Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at Masonic Hall. Bring brown bag item for auction. Beulah Ayer, Community Concepts, will take applications for fuel assistance, bring proof of income, light bill and social security number.

Saturday, Sept. 5--Annual auction and yard sale to benefit the Maine Conservation School begins 9 a.m. for yard sale and 10 a.m. for auction at the Woodstock ball field on Route 26.

Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, will present *Stratford County Wind Symphony* for the last performance of the season. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge at Rumford Corner, 5 to 6 p.m. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6--Ellis River Riders gymkhana horse show at Andover arena. Call 392-1297 for further information.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m.--103rd Wing Family Reunion at the Wing Pavilion, Phillips. Bring dish for luncheon and item for auction. For information, call 872-7898.

Monday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Coin Toss sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue on Route 26, Bryant Pond village, to benefit addition to ambulance station in West Paris. Donations may be sent to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, Attn: Dustin Howe, treasurer.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5:30-9:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Baked ham, vegetables, pies, etc. Music by The Parisians. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3 -- for supper, dance and door prizes.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at North Waterford Church. Please bring an item for the auction.

Sept. 11-13--Appalachian Mountain Club "Beginner Backpacking and Camping" workshop. For reservations and workshop information, write Workshop registration, Appalachian Mountain Club, Box 298, Gorham, N.H., or call 603-466-2727.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.--Friends of the Androscoggin canoe trek on the Ellis River begins at the covered bridge, Andover, 10 a.m. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for more information.

Harvest Supper at East Stoneham Church, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Flea Market, Bake and Craft Sale at Newry Grange Hall, Route 26, Newry, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To reserve space (\$5), call Patty at 824-2860. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Newry Mothers Club.

Public Supper at Hunt's Corner Church, 5:30 p.m. Quilt, sewn by Terry Howard and donated to the Albany Improvement Association, will be raffled off. Cost of supper will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Bill Shimamura Concert, 7 to 9 p.m., at The Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village. Enjoy an evening of art and music. Tickets: \$5 -- available at Bridgton Books or at the door.

Woodstock Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. Bob Elliott will speak on "Essex or Whale Back."

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Alanah Kennah. Menu: lasagna, baked beans, casseroles, homemade pies. Raffles and 50/50 drawing. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker and music: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. For reservations call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Sept. 17-20--Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Exploring the Androscoggin Headwaters." Canoe on Richardson and Umbagog lakes and along Rapid River. For reservations and workshop information, or to join AMC, call 603-466-2727.

Friday, Sept. 17--Harvest Supper at West Paris Historical Society followed by dance with music by the Parisians.

Saturday, Sept. 19, Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20--Bethel Harvest Fest -- bicycle tours, apple picking, open houses at various lodging sites, scavenger hunt on Androscoggin River, exhibits at Bethel Historical Society, fly-in at the airport, antique sawmill demonstration at Gibson Orchard, woodlot tours, chowder fest, 11:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Harvest dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at White Cap Lodge followed by bonfire, storytelling, contra dance, arts and crafts fair on Bethel common, etc.

Wednesday, Sept. 30--Bethel Senior Citizens Club Foliage Trip. Payment (\$20 which does not include meal) should be made at the Sept. 9 meeting at North Waterford Church.

Saturday, Oct. 3, Friends of the Androscoggin annual Fall Foliage Festival. Meet at 10 a.m. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Friday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 24--National Land Trust Rally, Madison, Wis. Call Mahoosuc Land Trust office (824-3806) for information.

Sunday, Nov. 1--Mahoosuc Land Trust annual meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Information about the meeting will be mailed to all MLT members in October.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship, July-Aug. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month, 8:24-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, beginning in Sept.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arches Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Hit List"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Survive the Savage Sea"			700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	Frasier	ER	News			
(8) You Say	Jeopardy!	When Cars Attack	Summer Thursday	Nightline in Primetime			News			
(10) Business	You Say	Ask Maine Public TV	Mystery!	Vis-a-Vis: Blue and Black	Dad's Army	Red Green				
(22) Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: Virginia at Auburn			Sportscenter					
(34) Waltons		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas					
(13) Frasier	You Say	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News					
(41) New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	Goin' Deep		Sports	Pennant				
(15) Movie: "Cadence"			Movie: "Truth or Consequences, N.M."				Inside the NFL Pre.			
(17) Land Before Time III		Land Before Time IV: Journey	Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		Walt Disney Presents					
(18) "Fathers' Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Danger Zone"	Star Trek	Movie: "Men in Black"						
(20) Front Row	Sports	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Milwaukee Brewers			FOX Sports News					
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope	Movie: "Betrayed by Innocence"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5) Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "Whispering Smith"		Movie: "River of No Return"			Movie: "The Gunfighter"					
(26) Xena		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round					Silk Stalkings			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Unexplained	Touch of Frost	Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Soul Train Lady of Soul Awards		News	Beverly Hills, 90210					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 4, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Deadly Game"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "National Lampoon's Men in White"			700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Law & Order	Homicide: Life	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel		News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22) Sportsctr.	Sumo	World Championship Boxing: Johnson vs. Laureano			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws: Channellock Spring Classic			Dallas					
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	NFL Summer Camp	Nash Bridges		News			
(41) Women's Tennis: Nike Cup		Golf	New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Time						
(15) Inside the NFL Pre.		Movie: "Out to Sea"			Movie: "The Ex"		Chris Rock			
(17) Movie: "Hocus Pocus"			Movie: "Stepmonster"		Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Movie: "This World, Then the Fireworks"			Movie: "Batman & Robin"					
(20) Front Row	Innerview	Hardcore Football	Xtreme	Front Row			FOX Sports News			
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope	Movie: "Daddy"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5) Griffith		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets			Movie: "Baby Boom"					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "The Steel Helmet"		Movie: "To Hell and Back"			WENN	Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"				
(26) Xena		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Round					"Dazed and Confused"			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	L.A. Detectives	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order					
(12) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates				News	Beverly Hills, 90210					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad	Movie: "Big Bad Mama"			News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) Bigfoot: The Encounter		Movie: "Young Hercules"			Movie: "Panic in the Skies"					
(6) Mad	Seinfeld	Pretender			Movie: "The Paper"		News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "An Unfinished Affair"				News	Psi Factor		
(10) Livelyhood		Anyplace	Wild World		Mr. Bean	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits			
(22) College Football: Brigham Young at Alabama					College Football: Colorado vs. Colorado State					
(34) Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.		Family Reunion	Opry	Grand Opry			
(13) Star Trek: Deep Space 9		College Football: Ohio State at West Virginia					News			
(41) Pro Beach Volleyball	Golf: Champions Quarterback Skills Shootout				This Is the PGA Tour	Pennant	Pro Football			
(15) Movie: "Top Gun"			Movie: "The Edge"				Real Sex 21			
(17) Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Walt Disney Presents		
(18) "Space Jam" Cont'd		Movie: "Nature of the Beast"			Star Trek	Movie: "The Pandora Project"		Hollywood		
(20) College Football: Illinois at Washington State Cont'd					College Football: Washington at Arizona State					
(44) "A Perfect Stranger"		Movie: "Stranger at My Door"			Intimate Portrait	Maggie	Oh Baby			
(5) WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The First Power"			Movie: "The Seventh Sign"					
(24) Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	
(25) Naked Jng	Movie: "Harlow"				Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"		WENN			
(26) House II		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Third Round					WWF Raw			
(27) Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week			Biography		Treasure!			
(12) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates					News	Ill. Luckiest	Delta-II			
(39) Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "Duplicates"					Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32) "Combat Academy"			Movie: "National Lampoon's Golf Punks"				Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"			
(6) Timeline		Dateline	Movie: "Two if by Sea"				News	Outer Limits		
(8) Movie: "Ernest Goes to School"			Greed		Practice		News	Paid Prog.		
(10) Ballykissangel		Spirits of the Jaguar	Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery				Mystery!			
(22) Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs					Sportsctr.			
(34) Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar		
(13) NFL Football: New York Jets at San Francisco 49ers				Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon			News			
(41) This Is the PGA Tour		Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Semifinal			Sportswriters on TV	New England Tailgate				
(15) Movie: "Selena" Cont'd			Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"				Movie: "Soul Food"			
(17) Omba	Muppets	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The Biscuit Eater"		Mouse			
(18) Beautician-Bst.		"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams"		Men Black	Movie: "Things Are Tough All Over"		Dessert Pan			
(20) Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) "Driving Miss Daisy"		Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"			Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait				
(5) National Geographic Explorer			Movie: "Rain Man"							
(24) My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Laveme	Laveme	WonderYr	WonderYr	Bewitched	Bewitched	
(25) Behind	Screen	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			Behind the Planet of the Apes					
(26) WWF		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Fourth Round					The Net			
(27) Ancient Mysteries		Biography	Beyond Titanic				America's Castles			
(12) 7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	MDA Telethon		
(39) World	Sports	Perspectives	World	Sport Life	Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight				

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	In House	Malcolm	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Chameleons"			700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	"Race Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Dateline		News			
(8) Sports Rap		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Denver Broncos					News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine	Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery				Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Monday Night		Gymnastics	Cheerleading			World Aerobics	Baseball	Sportsctr.		
(34) Drag Racing		Evening of Country Greats				Video Playback: TNN	Dallas			
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond		48 Hours	News		
(41) New England Tailgate		Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final					Women's Tennis: Nike Cup		Sports	
(15) "A League of Their Own"		Movie: "Major League II"					Movie: "The Rat Pack"			
(17) Movie: "Dumbo"		Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"				Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		Walt Disney Presents		
(18) "Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "Indecent Proposal"				Movie: "Alien"				
(20) Front Row	Football	Goin' Deep		Sports	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope			Movie: "Giving Up the Ghost"		Attitudes	Golden		
(5) Movie: "Jaws" Cont'd		Movie: "The Running Man"				Movie: "Rocky IV"				
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) Planet		"Beneath the Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"		Behind-Planet		
(26) Xena		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Fourth Round						Silk Stalkings		
(27) Law & Order		Biography			Investigative Reports	Murder, She Wrote	Law & Order			
(12) MDA Telethon		7th Heaven			Buffy the Vampire Slayer	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline			

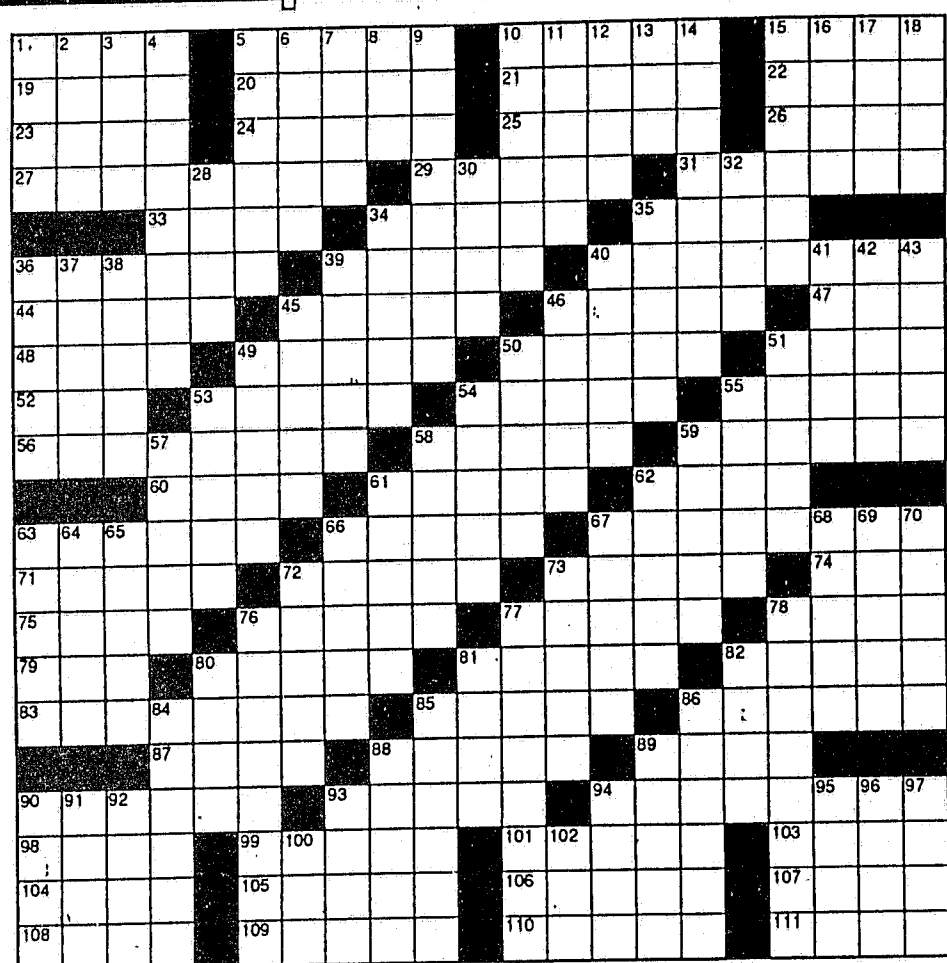
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(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Desperate Choices: To Save My Child"			700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Think About	Mad	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Spin City	Dharma	Maximum Bob	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Oliver Sacks-Mind		America No. 1	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines	Dog Show		Billiards		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		George Jones	Dallas			
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Under Siege"			News			
(41) Golf	Golf	Goin' Deep			This Week in NASCAR	NFL Preseason Special	Sportswriters on TV			
(15) "The Saint" Cont'd		Movie: "The Edge"					Movie: "8 Heads in a Duffel Bag"			
(17) Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			101Dalmits	101Dalmits	Walt Disney Presents	
(18) "Dominick and Eugene"		"The Return of the Living Dead"			Rosewood		Movie: "The Stranger"			
(20) Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope			Any Day Now		Maggie	Oh Baby	Attitudes	Golden
(5) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos									Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"	
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) Wild-Innocent		Movie: "Anastasia"				Hollywood Diaries: American Music	King & I			
(26) Xena		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Round and Women's Quarterfinals							Silk Stalkings	
(27) Law & Order		Biography			Inside Story	Murder, She Wrote	Law & Order			
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Dawson's Creek			17: Faces-Fall	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline			

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Love-Struck"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	Primetime Live	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Wild Islands		Magnificent Journeys		Into the Rising Sun		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced								
(34)	Waltons	Life-Deana Carter		Prime Time Country			Celebrities Offstage	Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Public Eye		Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	Football	CART	Cycle World		Cycle World		Auto Racing: Monterey Historic Race			
(15)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Til There Was You"				Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"		Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Movie: "Explorers"					Gargoyles	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "The Sunchaser"				Movie: "Raven Hawk"		Off Menu	
(20)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Great Lifetime Makeover		Movie: "Giving Up the Ghost"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Cobra"				Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold		Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy
25	"Don't Bother to Knock"				Movie: "Strangers on a Train"		Movie: "David and Bathsheba"			
(26)	Xena	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals						Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order	
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wayans		Jamie Foxx		Wayans		Harvey	
(39)	Moneville	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Beverly Hills, 90210	Sports
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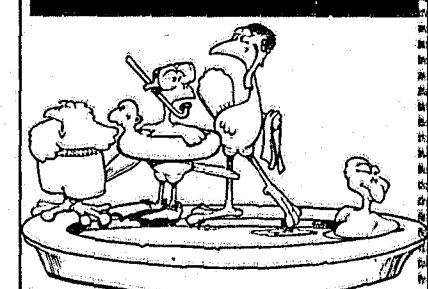
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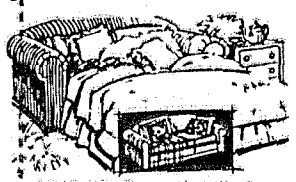


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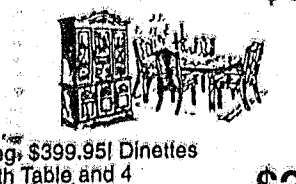
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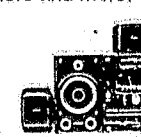
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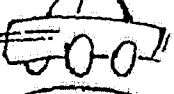
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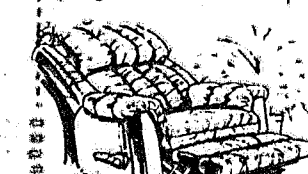
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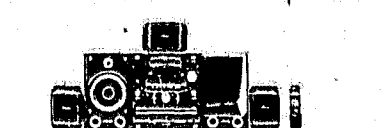
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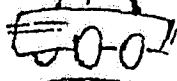
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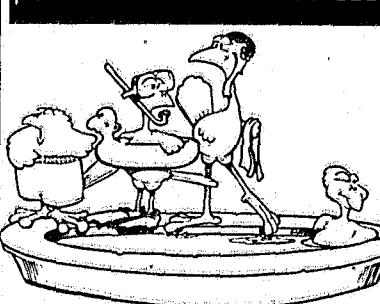
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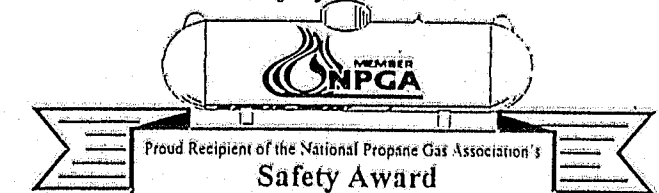
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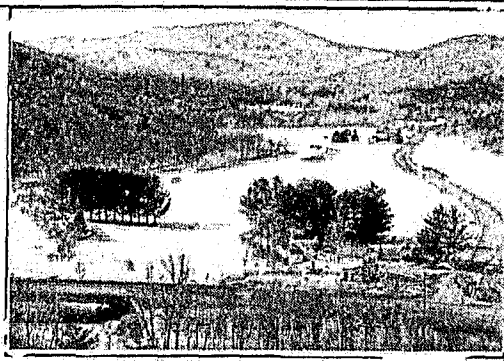


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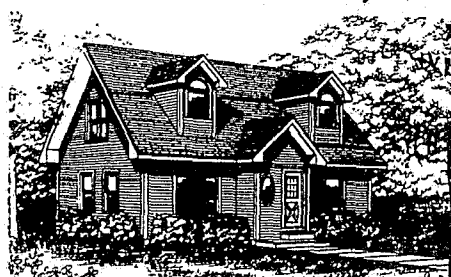
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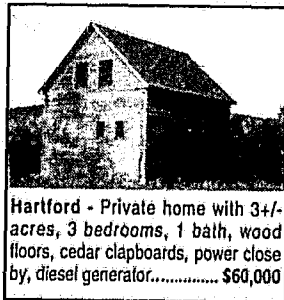
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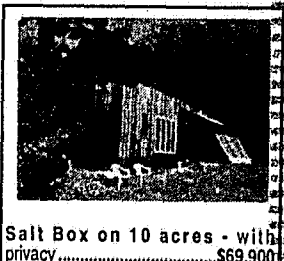
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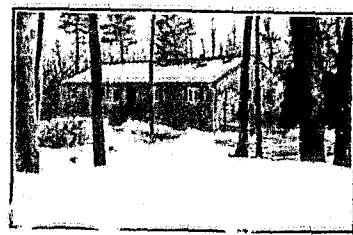
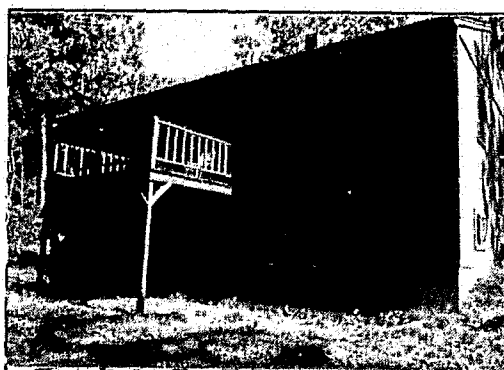
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Obituaries

NORMAN H. WHITE

Norman H. White, 77, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

He was a resident of Elderwood Manor Apartments in Andover and was a lifelong resident of the area.

He was born in Andover on Oct. 16, 1920, the son of Melvin and Hattie (Izner) White, and had attended schools in Roxbury and Andover.

Mr. White was an auto mechanic for many years for the Taylor-Buick Garage in Rumford and retired in the mid-1960s due to ill health.

He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in Mexico, a member of Oxford Bear Lodge 54 K of P, and a former member of Robert Shand Post 1641, V.F.W. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and especially loved his family and grandchildren.

On Dec. 28, 1941, he married Juliette Parent, who survives of Andover. Other survivors include three daughters, Ms. Norma Plantier of Mt. Airy, Md., Mrs. Juliette Slack of Lafayette, N.J., Mrs. Wayne (Sandra) Delano of East Andover; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett of North Rumford; a brother, Lester White and wife Jean of East Andover. He was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Hines and two brothers, Fulton and Aubrey.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Sept. 3, at St. Theresa Church, Mexico, Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Rescue, Andover, ME 04216, or to the Alzheimer's Unit at Rumford Community Home, P.O. Box 430, Rumford, ME 04276, in his memory.

CAROLYN N. HEINO

Carolyn N. Heino, 68, of East Stoneham, died Friday evening, Aug. 28, 1998, at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

She was born in Waterford on Oct. 7, 1929, the daughter of Stanwood and Maude Learned Nelson. She attended Waterford schools and Bridgton Academy. She worked 10 years as a certified nursing assistant at Arnold House in Wakefield, Mass. She also did housekeeping for people in the Lovell area.

She married Walter V. Heino on July 12, 1949. He died Jan. 24, 1997. Together they made their home in Melrose, Mass., for 30 years before returning to East Stoneham.

She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans and a former member of the North Waterford Grange.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Eleanor Nelson Sr. of East Stoneham; a sister and brother-in-law, Geneva and Robert Tripp of East Stoneham; eight nieces and nephews; and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to Stoneham Rescue, East Stoneham, ME 04231.

MAHLON R. MASON, M.D.

Mahlon R. Mason, M.D., 83, of Greenwood Mountain Road, Hebron, died Friday morning, Aug. 28, 1998, at his home.

He was born in Boston on April 6, 1915, the son of Nathaniel R. and Eunice Ireland Mason. He graduated from Phillips Academy in

Andover, Mass., in 1933 and Yale University in 1937. He graduated from Boston University Medical School in 1943 and served his rotating internship at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R.I.

He married Nancy Budlong of Cranston, R.I., on Dec. 30, 1943. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving as a captain in the medical department.

He was in general practice in Peterborough, N.H., from 1948 until 1970 and was on the staff of Monadnock Community Hospital. He had made his home in Hebron since 1970 and was an emergency room physician at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston from 1972 until 1976.

Survivors include his wife of Hebron; two daughters, Linda J. Dunn of Hebron and Martha J. Whittemore of Waterford; three sons, Nathaniel R. of Albany, Jonathan R. of Hebron and David I. of Hebron; a sister, Eunice L. Newell of Douglas, Mass.; and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Judy A. Mason; and a sister, Charly Kidd.

Family and friends may attend memorial services Friday, Sept. 4, at the Hebron Community Baptist Church, with interment in the Churchyard Cemetery, Hebron. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to the Hebron Community Baptist Church, Hebron, ME 04238, or the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

EDWIN A. EMERSON JR.

Edwin Arthur Emerson Jr., 67, of Norway, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after a 14-month illness with cancer.

Born at South Paris on Oct. 21, 1930, the son of Edwin A. and Vera Merrill Emerson, he attended local

schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1948.

Mr. Emerson was active on the football team and as president of the Future Farmers of America. His farming business started with one cow in a FFA school project. After high school, he learned the dairy business from his uncle, George Emerson, and purchased his parents' farm in Yaggar neighborhood, Norway.

He won the Norway award for outstanding farmer of the year from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The business expanded from 18 milking cows and a pickup truck to his own retail milk route with a processing plant.

In 1960, he purchased the Waterford Creamery and operated Emerson's Dairy there until the creamery burned in 1970. During this time he also raised and harvested Christmas trees.

Mr. Emerson purchased ABC Rubbish in 1968 and moved his business and home to the former Lester Wiley place on Route 118 at Norway a few years later. There he operated Emerson Enterprises, a used car agency, an auto body repair shop and a maintenance garage for his garbage trucks and tractor trailer trucks. Eventually he ran a honey and pollination business with 450 hives and also sold real estate.

He was a past master and active member of Norway Grange for over 50 years, as well as being involved in Oxford Pomona, Maine State Grange and National Grange. He was a member of the IOOF, past president of Wildly Encampment, past chief ruler of Norway Pine Tree Junior Lodge, past president of Norway High School Alumni Association and an active member of the Christmas Tree Association throughout New England.

He was an avid boxing fan and was proud to have been present at the famous Sonny Liston fight in

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks for the many telephone calls, cards, flowers, gifts and for everyone that came to help make my 80th birthday such a memorable occasion.

Also, special thanks to Danny, Nancy and family for opening their home to all, and then serving supper to all my family. It was a very special day.

Verna G. Thayer

Thanks Again

From MARY LYON to her caring friends during this prolonged illness.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who helped to make my recent illness extra easy. Special thanks to Joan, Tommy, Carol, Karen Baker, SDA Church, Terry, Rick and Kellie and everyone who called or sent a card or had me in their thoughts.

It is all appreciated very much. Special thanks to my husband, Richard for being nurse and housekeeper.

Andrea Wing

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Births

Tammy and Mark Huston of East Sumner are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Nancy Rose, born on Aug. 20, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the late Nancy Grady and Harry Grady of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Eva Mills of Greenwood and Mark and Ruth Huston of Cleveland, Ohio.

Nancy joins sisters Theresa, 17, and Ashley, 11, and brothers Mark, 10, and Zachary, 6.

Teresa and Henry Grenier of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sara Mae, born on Aug. 21, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Galen and Betty Curtis of Greenwood.

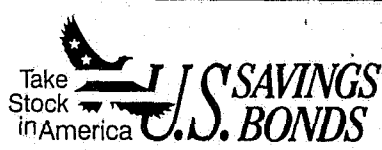
Paternal grandparents are Adrienne and Beverly Giroux of Oxford and Henry Grenier Sr. and Joanne Burns of Oxford.

Sara Mae joins sisters Mariel, 7, and Samantha, 16 months, and brother Mathew, 5.

Charles D. and Dorene A. Lang of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Charles Richard, born on Aug. 26, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phyllis Brough (deceased) formerly of Norway and Bill Brough of Union, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Merle Lang of West Paris and Beatrice O'Hearn of Mt. Vernon.



Card of Thanks

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the many people who provided nourishment, love and support, flowers, thoughtful cards, and who also pledged donations to Sweetest's Childrens Home in memory of Miriam York. We greatly appreciate these acts of kindness. It was a comforting relief to know Martha, Peggy and Carol were taking care of laying out the food for our service guests, and a special thanks to Peggy, Martha, and Donnie for a SPLENDID job cleaning up. Our gratitude is also extended to the Bethel Ambulance Service for their prompt response and dedication and also to Rumford Hospital... "Kelly", Dr. Galbraith, and the wonderful nurses for all your knowledge, caring and compassion.

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HELEN T. MARTIN

Helen T. Martin, 68, of South Paris, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Connecticut on July 25, 1930, the daughter of Ernest and Anna Mayberry, and attended Welchville schools.

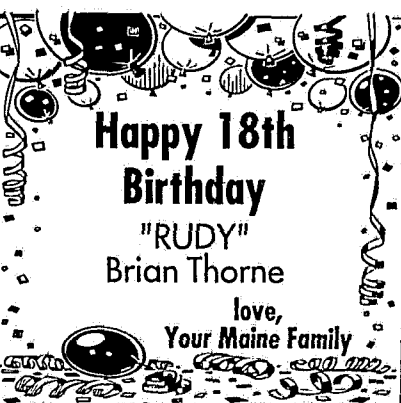
She had been a homemaker most of her adult life.

Survivors include five sons, Danny Martin of Bryant Pond, David Mayberry Sr. and Percy Martin Jr., both of Oxford, Ricky Martin of Rumford and Gary Martin of Auburn; four daughters, Marie Canwell of Minot, Ruth Berry and Debbie Mayberry, both of South Paris, and Christina of Mechanic Falls; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 31, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mechanic Falls.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



Vanessa Alex Godwin Celebrates 1st Birthday

Vanessa celebrated her 1st birthday on August 9th at her home in Bryant Pond. She had a twenty bird cake made by Lynne Whitney.

There to help her celebrate were Mom & Dad, brother Colton; Aunt Kelly Cronin from Lewiston; Grammy & Grampa Cronin from Andover; Great Grammy Walton of Dixfield; Tracy & Joshua Rainey of Andover; Madeline Wells of Andover; Grammy Godwin and Missy, Ray, Jacob & Jenny Wakefield of Bryant Pond.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Great Grampa Knox of Canandaigua, NY; Jeff Kinney and family of Claremont, NH; Uncle Paul Godwin and family of Raymond; and Bruce, Lori and Jody Cabral of Sabattus.

Vanessa would like to thank everybody for making her 1st birthday a fun one.

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